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## Russia raps Reagan for stand on invasion

MOSCOW, July 2 (Agencies) — The official Soviet news agency Tass said Thursday night President Reagan had "tried to mislead public opinion" and confuse Arab states with his answers on U.S. Middle East policy during his Wednesday news conference. In a report from the U.S. capital, Tass cast doubt on Reagan's statements that Washington had no prior knowledge of the Israeli invasion of Lebanon. It said questions put to Reagan indicated that there was a "widespread conviction" to the contrary in the United States and the rest of the world.

Reagan said at the news conference that the United States had now wanted Israel to invade Lebanon and he called for an end to the bloodshed. Tass commented: "Reagan, of course chose not to lay emphasis on the fact that just on the eve of the aggression there had been intensive talks in Washington.

**Bignone firm on Falklands**

Buenos Aires, July 2 (R) — President Reynaldo Bignone pledged Thursday night to lead Argentina to an orderly return to democracy and said it would never give up its claim on the Malvinas (Falkland) Islands.

Addressing his countrymen only hours after taking over as president from ousted Gen. Leopoldo Galtieri, who led Argentina to war with Britain over the South Atlantic archipelago, the 64-year-old retired general reaffirmed his promise to hand over power to an elected government in March 1984.

"I sincerely believe it constitutes the only rational and peaceful way to overcome our internal problems and to face in better conditions our external difficulties," he said in a television address.

Military defeat suffered by Argentina in the Falklands has thrown its 28 million people into disarray, prompted politicians to issue fresh calls on the military to speed up return to constitutional rule and aggravated an already acute economic crisis.

Gen. Bignone, whose soft-spoken tone offered a sharp contrast to his predecessor's barracks-like speech, said he needed help in the difficult mission with which he was entrusted when he was picked by the Army to succeed Gen. Galtieri.

He said he would strive to establish a dialogue with all sections of society and urged political parties to prepare to assume important responsibilities.

Gen. Bignone, whose first gesture upon taking office was to lift a six-year-ban on party politics, said he would start work immediately on a timetable for returning the country to democratic rule.

He is the seventh Army officer to become president of this coup-prone South American nation in six years.

The agency said President Reagan had in his statements given the impression that Lebanon was "an American state rather than a sovereign country..." It scorned Reagan's assertion that the U.S. sought a diplomatic settlement of the conflict and an end to bloodshed.

In particular, Tass referred to a U.S. veto Monday of a United Nations Security Council resolution demanding an Israeli pullback.

Meanwhile, in Santa Barbara, California, Reagan has said he is disturbed by the Arab anger that his administration gave advance approval to Israel's invasion of Lebanon to eliminate Palestinian commands.

Reagan was clearly startled when a questioner Thursday quoted the view of a senior Egyptian official that the alleged U.S. approval was linked to the presidential ambitions of outgoing Secretary of State Alexander Haig. According to the questioner, at a luncheon of editors and broadcasters in Los Angeles, the official claimed the State Department did nothing to stop the June 6 invasion because of an Israeli promise to support a presidential bid by Haig in 1984.

## Haughey wins vote

DUBLIN, July 2 (AP) — Charles J. Haughey, the Irish Republic's prime minister, won a parliamentary vote of confidence Thursday night after suffering two surprise defeats 24 hours earlier.

The Dail, the republic's 166-seat parliament, voted 84 to 77 for the confidence motion, a majority of seven.

In the Tuesday vote, Haughey's minority Fianna Fail (soldiers of destiny) Party was defeated by 80 votes to 78 both times, on moves by the opposition Labor and Fine Gael (family of the Irish) parties to save a Kilkenny factory and its 600 jobs from closure.

After the defeats, the confidence motion was put down by the opposition. Had it secured a majority, the country would have faced its third general election in 13 months. Fianna Fail dissidents, members of the workers' party and an independent reversed their previous policy and supported the government. That eased the political tension, but the latest vote still leaves Haughey's government precariously balanced.

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## Over Soviet pipeline

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LONDON, July 2 (R) — British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has said U.S. efforts to block construction of the planned Soviet gas pipeline to Western Europe were wrong.

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Several European countries involved in the pipeline deal have been angered by the U.S. decision last month to extend its sanctions against the Soviet Union, originally imposed after the declaration of martial law in Poland. Washington has banned U.S. subsidiaries overseas and other firms manufacturing under U.S. licenses from supplying key equipment for the pipeline, the largest East-West deal ever.

Mrs. Thatcher warned that failure to resolve the row could have serious consequences which she did not specify.

The Thatcher government Thursday set the stage for an all-out test of wills when it took first steps to prohibit British firms from complying with the U.S. embargo. But diplomatic sources viewed this as mainly a political action aimed at getting Washington to reconsider. It is widely recognized that U.S. reprisals against any firm that flouted the sanctions could prove very costly.

In many of the nations affected, howls of outrage have been heard across the political spectrum, with the U.S. accused of treating its allies as servants to its cold war policies in asserting its right to control firms outside its borders. Despite warnings that the issue threatens the Atlantic alliance, Reagan Wednesday night reaffirmed his tough stance, aimed at punishing Moscow for its role in Poland. He said there was no way in principle the United States could back away because "the Soviet Union has sat there and done nothing."

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## PLO exit a must, says Sharon

BEIRUT, July 2 (Agencies) — Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon, holding his first news conference in the Lebanese capital, Friday said that Israel would not tolerate any Palestinian commandos staying in Lebanon.

"Israel will not accept a situation in which any of the commandos will stay in Lebanon because we have decided not to accept any longer a situation in which our people are killed and murdered," Sharon told reporters in East Beirut. Sharon met with correspondents in the Alexandre Hotel where he had come for a lunch break after inspecting Israeli troops in Lebanon which Western sources estimate number more than 90,000.

Sharon declined to say how much more time Israel would allow for negotiations to reach a peaceful settlement. "We have no intention of interfering with the internal problems of this country... We have never had any intention of keeping one square inch of Lebanese territory," Sharon said in the 15-minute meeting with reporters.

In Tel Aviv, Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir bluntly warned France Friday to stay out of diplomatic efforts to remove the Palestinian commandos from Lebanon. Israeli officials said, The warning was sounded at a meeting between Shamir and two French officials sent here to try and help resolve the Lebanon conflict.

Meanwhile, Israeli warplanes, in what appeared to be a psychological war, resumed their mock air raids on west Beirut Friday, dropping flares and causing sonic booms. Similar flights by enemy planes were conducted Thursday night, when the planes dropped smoke bombs.

There were reports of artillery exchanges Thursday night, presumably between the joint Palestinian-Lebanese forces and Israeli troops in the southern suburbs of the capital. On the other hand, reports from the northern port city of Tripoli spoke of armed clashes between rival groups.

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## Over Lebanese crisis

## Arab panel, Gemayel hold 'positive' talks

TAIF, July 2 (SPA) — A spokesman for the six-member Arab Ministerial Committee Friday described talks held with Lebanese rightist militia commander Bashir Gemayel as positive.

In a statement to SPA the spokesman said that Gemayel had expressed "understanding and keenness to facilitate the committee's mission." He explained that the rightist leader had arrived in Taif in response to an invitation extended by the ministerial committee which was formed at an emergency meeting held by Arab foreign ministers in Tunis last month.

The spokesman said the committee had "unanimously decided to invite Gemayel, following its intensive consultations with Lebanese President Elias Sarkis and Premier Shafiq Wazzan, with the aim of containing the Lebanese crisis and putting an end to this tragedy resulting from the Zionist invasion of Lebanese territory."

The spokesman said a similar invitation had been extended to the Lebanese National Salvation Authority and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) to appoint a representative for each to participate in the committee's deliberations. The authority, chaired by President Sarkis, has been formed to try and resolve the Lebanese crisis.

The following is the text of the statement issued by Arab League Secretary-General Chadi Klifi on the committee's meetings: "The ministerial committee set up at the Arab League Council at its extraordinary session held in Tunis Saturday, June 26, held a series of meetings at Taif and elected Prince Saud Al-Faisal, the foreign minister, chairman. The committee's discussions covered the consequences of the Israeli invasion of Lebanon and the siege imposed on the city of Beirut.

The committee denounced the Israeli occupation and its expansionist aims and serious political designs involving Lebanon's sovereignty and the Palestinian people."

The committee affirmed the support of all Arab states for Lebanon's right to extend its sovereignty over all Lebanon territory and the need to help this country get rid of the hegemony of Israeli troops which occupy Lebanon territory, besiege the capital and threaten to liquidate its inhabitants.

Furthermore, the committee stressed the need for its shouldering responsibility of helping in regulating future Lebanese-Palestinian relations in a manner ensuring Lebanon's sovereignty and the PLO pursuing its struggle. "While affirming the Arab League member states' readiness to defend the independence and sovereignty of Lebanon, the true Arab country, and support it in

rebuilding state institutions in a way enabling it to assume its responsibilities in the best manner, the committee stresses at the same time its determination to back the Palestinian people led by the PLO, their sole legitimate representative, and ensure the continued existence of the PLO as a historic Arab trust until the struggling Palestinian people regain their natural legitimate rights to their homeland and an independent state."

The statement concluded: "And in implementation of the mission entrusted to it by the Arab League Council, the committee decided to hold direct contacts with the permanent member states of the Security Council and has formed delegations for the purpose."

## Israel gets Amnesty note

LONDON, July 2 (Agencies) — Amnesty International has urged Israel to treat prisoners taken in Lebanon according to international conventions, following press reports that captives are being held in secret locations and mistreated.

The appeal was made to Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin in a letter sent Wednesday and made public at Amnesty headquarters here Thursday. Citing the press reports — which reportedly applied to both Palestinian civilians and resistance fighters captured in the invasion — the letter asked Israel to issue a list of prisoners and the reason for their detention.

"Any prisoners held solely on the grounds of their political opinions, allegiances or ethnic origins should be released immediately," it said.

## Senator warns of oil embargo

CENTRALIA, Illinois, July 2 (AP) — Another Arab oil embargo might result if the Israelis attack west Beirut, Senator Charles H. Percy has said.

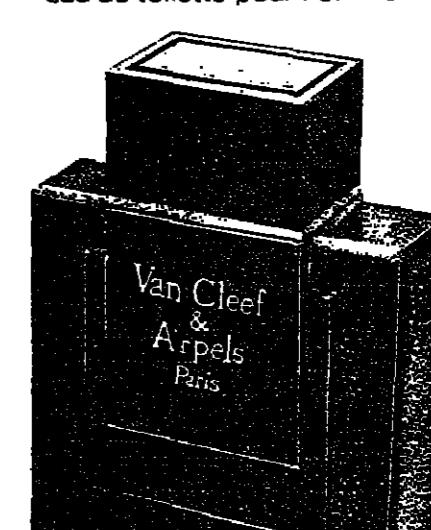
"There would be absolute carnage... (and) severe retribution against the United States because of that," the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee told an interviewer Thursday. "The civilian casualties alone in this war have been 15,000 in Lebanon."

He said an Israeli invasion of west Beirut also could be felt in the form of "more high interest rates, higher inflation... oil embargo goes. We're facing a very perilous situation."

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# Faisal foundation sets SR234m budget for 1983

## Assets hit SR2b last year

JEDDAH, July 2 (SPA) — The King Faisal Welfare Foundation's general assembly has approved a SR234.4 million estimate budget for its fiscal year 1403 H (beginning mid-October, 1982). The assembly met here in its fifth session under Prince Abdullah Al-Faisal, chairman of the board of trustees.

The meeting, attended by all members of the assembly, dealt with the foundation's activities. Participants also heard a phased report on the foundation's status. The estimate budget for 1983 was approved after deliberations.

Prince Khaled Al-Faisal, governor of Asir and the foundation's director general, said the general assembly's discussions centered on three major issues which were all approved. These included the board of trustees report on the foundation's activities during the 1401 H (1981) fiscal year which comprises the general budget and the financial controller's report.

Prince Khaled disclosed that the foundation's revenues last year reached SR87 million. Total expenditure on welfare projects and programs until the third quarter of 1981 amounted to SR23 million. "The foundation's net assets for last year amounted to SR2 billion," the prince said.

The foundation's revenues during the first eight months of the current fiscal year (beginning November 1981) reached SR57.5 million while expenditure on welfare projects during the same period stood at SR5.3 million. "SR97.6 million was spent during the same period on investment projects," Prince Khaled said.

The foundation will move its offices to Riyadh later this year. The Riyadh headquarters comprises of two buildings and several offices, in addition to the commercial bureau, the housing area, the King Faisal Center for Islamic Research and Studies. The center includes a mosque, a documentation section for Islamic research and studies.

A contract of about SR186 million for the construction of the second phase of the foundation's headquarters was signed in October, 1981. Heller and Werner Bau A.G. won the contract for building seven stories of apartments, offices, private doctors' offices, conference rooms, indoor games, shops, parking and other facilities.

To establish the King Faisal Research Center, the foundation had signed an agreement with the United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) by the end of 1981. Under the agreement, UNESCO will handle programs, activities and documentation work for the center which cost \$9.7 million. It will comprise a valuable collection of rare Islamic manuscripts, magazines and documents highlighting the varied aspects of Islamic culture. The center also will have a museum on the life of the late King Faisal and the modern history of Saudi Arabia. UNESCO will train the personnel and help develop Islamic research and

studies.

Prince Khaled said the 1983 estimate budget amounted to SR234.4 million of which SR14.5 has been allocated for welfare programs, SR2 for scholarships, SR15.5 for long-term welfare projects like the King Faisal Center for Islamic Research and Studies, SR106.6 million for real estate investment projects, SR79.8 million for agricultural, animal husbandry and economic projects; and SR16 million for the foundation's current expenses.

The foundation's revenues during the 1980 fiscal year amounted to SR354 million which mainly came from cash donation (SR309 million) and revenues from investments (SR45 million). Expenditures on projects and charity programs at the end of 1980 totaled SR12 million.

The prince said these expenses will be covered from the foundation's investment revenues and cash donations during 1983. A major portion of the foundation's welfare projects have been allocated for Islamic projects outside the Kingdom, he said. Concluding, he said that the foundation's members will be increased in 1983.



SESSION: One of the foundation's board meetings shows Prince Abdullah Al-Faisal, the elder son, at the head of the table. He is surrounded by other sons of the late king and members of the board.

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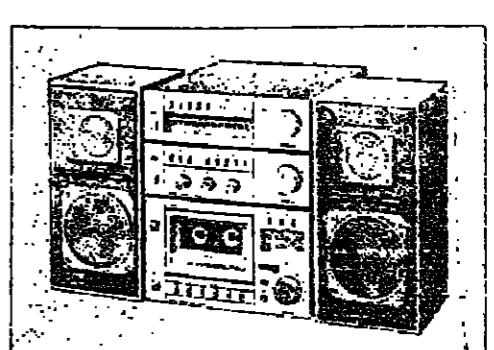
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*If Beirut is attacked***Palestinians vow to thrash Israelis**

PARIS, July 2 (Agencies) — George Habash, leader of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), has vowed that Palestinian commandos would defend West Beirut and turn it into a tomb for the Israeli army if necessary.

Dr. Habash, who heads a hardline faction of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), told French radio in an interview that the PLO would never take part in negotiations with the Israelis under pressure. Only when Israeli troops and armor now encircling West Beirut had withdrawn would the PLO consider negotiations, he said.

"We will not talk with the Americans or the Israelis only with the Lebanese and the progressive forces which have fought with us. We will do what they want us to. Our preoccupation is the defense of Beirut — we will turn it into a tomb for the Israeli armed forces if necessary," he added.

Dr. Habash said he felt France had an important role to play in bringing about a

To human rights body**Europeans complain about Turkey**

PARIS, July 2 (Agencies) — France, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Netherlands Thursday filed complaints with the European Commission for human rights in Strasbourg alleging violation of human rights, political repression and torture in Turkey.

A statement by the French External Relations Ministry said France was filing its complaint because of concern over reports which alleged that "basic principles concerning human rights were not being applied in Turkey." The commission must examine the complaints and produce a report to the committee of ministers of the 21-nation Council of Europe.

French officials said the decision to go

settlement, and he said he felt the French could influence the attitude of the United States.

In Damascus, a senior Palestinian leader said Thursday that Soviet leaders had told him they would put all their country's resources alongside the Palestinian and Lebanese against Israel and the United States. Yasser Abed Rabbo, a PLO executive committee member, told a news conference he received the assurances on a visit to Moscow over the past few days.

He said he had conferred at length with Soviet leaders who declared they "are putting all their country resources alongside the Palestinian and Lebanese people in the current battles to repulse the Israeli attackers and their American masters."

He said Moscow would help foil plans aimed at the partition of Lebanon and establishment of a rightist state having a military, security and political alliance with Israel and serving as an American colony." He said

Soviet officials had reiterated their support for Syria, and he described Moscow's backing as a mighty weapon in facing the invasion.

He expressed qualified praise for Western Europe's attitude to the invasion. "We appreciate the condemnation by those states of the aggression, but we consider it insufficient," he said. "What is required is the adoption of concrete attitudes against American and Israeli policy, which is the source of aggression and crime," he added.

The European Community urged Israel last Monday to pull back from Beirut and for a simultaneous PLO withdrawal from West Beirut.

Abed Rabbo urged the Steadfastness and Confrontation Front States Algeria, Libya, South Yemen and Syria to break off diplomatic, economic and oil relations with the United States. "The American Embassies cannot continue to hoist their flags in the center of the Arab capitals," he added.

In another development Egypt Thursday ruled out the possibility of hosting any of the PLO leaders now in Beirut, according to the official Middle East News Agency.

Quoting what it called the most reliable Egyptian government sources, the agency reiterated Egypt's readiness to let a provisional PLO government-in-exile to take headquarters in Cairo. The agency said the provisional government would be accepted in Egypt only after its establishment was announced, that meant the proposed body should be formed before being received.

Turkish Prime Minister Bulend Ulusu last week criticized the "peculiar attitude" of some states in the Council of Europe which were planning to file complaints against Turkey.

Danish Foreign Minister Kjeld Olesen said in a statement that human rights conditions in Turkey had deteriorated to such an extent over the past year that an international investigation was now necessary.

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ISLAMABAD, (AP) — A group of Western journalists visiting Kandahar, Afghanistan's second biggest city, had a narrow escape during a Soviet aerial attack in which 11 Afghan residents were killed, the Pakistan-based Agency Afghan Press reported Thursday.

DAMASCUS, (R) — Maj. Abdul-Salam Jaloob, second to Col. Muammar Qaddafi in

**Somali rebels claim killing 150 soldiers**

MANAMA, July 2 (AP) — Somalian dissidents claimed Thursday they "killed or wounded 150 government soldiers" during attacks last Monday at Hargeisa, the capital of Somalia's northern province.

"The Somali government has claimed the attacks were undertaken by Ethiopian forces, but this is not true," said a telephone caller who said he represents the "Somali National Movement." He said the SNM, headed by Yousef Ali Sheikh Mattar, comprises 8,000 fighters and has been operating since last year.

The SNM accuses the Somali government of persecuting northern Somalis and of recently arresting all northern representatives in government, including former Foreign Minister Omer Arieb. It has appealed to Arab governments to "refrain from backing the shaky regime in Somalia" which they say is "teetering on the brink of civil war."

Somalia is a member of the Arab League and Somali dissidents maintain offices in some foreign capitals.

"There are a million northern Somalis in the Gulf area who fled during President Siad Barre's honeymoon with Russia in the mid 70s," the spokesman said. "Things have not improved after Barre switched camps in favor of the West."

**BRIEFS**

KINSHASA, (R) — Zaire withdrew its estimated 1,000 troops from Chad Thursday, effectively ending the eight-month long presence of an Organization of African Unity (OAU) 3,600-strong peacekeeping force in the Central African country. Zairian officials here said the troops were flown from the Chad capital, N'djamena, aboard Zairian military transport planes.

ISLAMABAD, (AP) — Eleven Turks have died in weather-related incidents as a heat wave continued in western provinces and intermittent rains triggered floods in central provinces, authorities reported Thursday. The death toll brought to 30 the number of Turks killed since last weekend when an unusual heat wave engulfed several parts of Turkey.

IZMIR, (AP) — Police Thursday announced the arrest of five men and two women on charges of belonging to the Turkish Communist Party's terror arm called "Turkish Workers" Peasants Liberation Army."

**Numeiri makes big changes in five regional governments**

CAIRO, July 2 (AP) — Sudanese President Jaffar Numeiri Thursday ordered a major reshuffle in Sudan's five regional governments that involved 44 ministers, eight governors and other senior officials, the Middle East News Agency reported.

In a dispatch from Khartoum, the agency did not mention what prompted the change or provide any details beyond carrying a number of republican decrees issued by Numeiri. These included the appointment of 18 regional ministers in the south, where political factions were reported to have been feuding over a plan dividing the region into three districts.

Numeiri early this year dismissed his defense minister and first vice president, Gen. Abdul Maged Khalil after accusing him

of inefficiency for failing to counter rising inflation sparked by the revaluation of the pound and the subsequent hikes in gasoline and sugar prices.

A strained economy has prompted Numeiri to declare an austerity program that raised protests from various political factions and led to student riots.

The change could be an attempt by Numeiri to improve the performance of his administration and encounter the increasing dissatisfaction in the south which also stemmed from a central government decision to build oil refineries in the north.

The southerners think that the decision was in favor of the northerners because Sudanese oil wells lie in the south.

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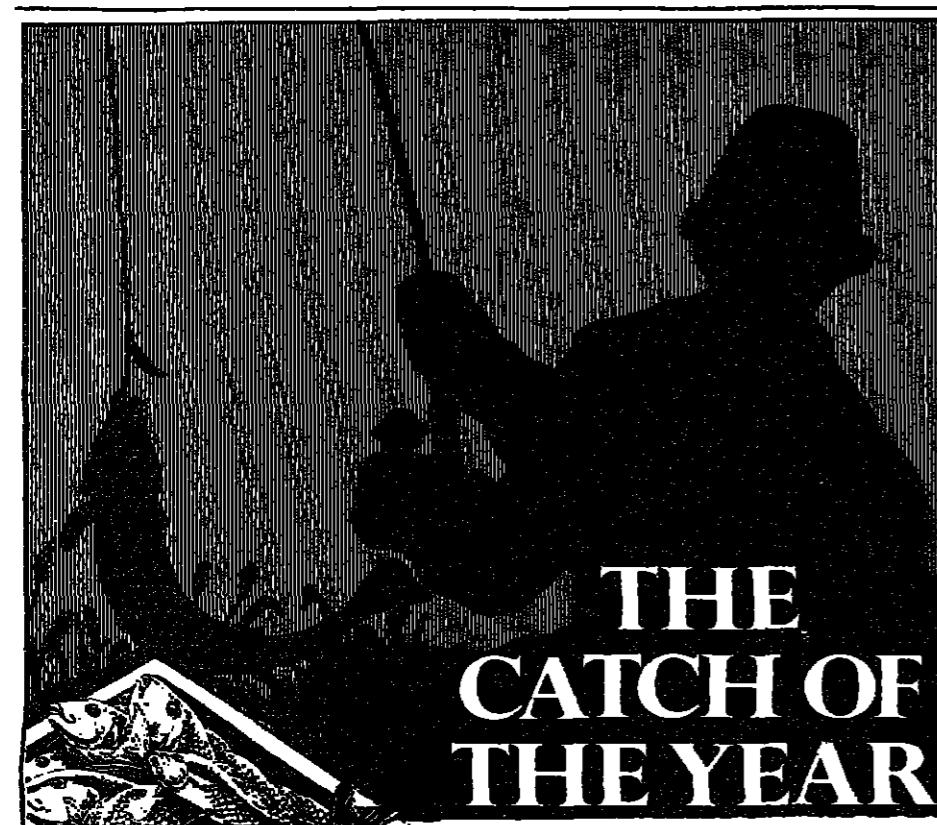
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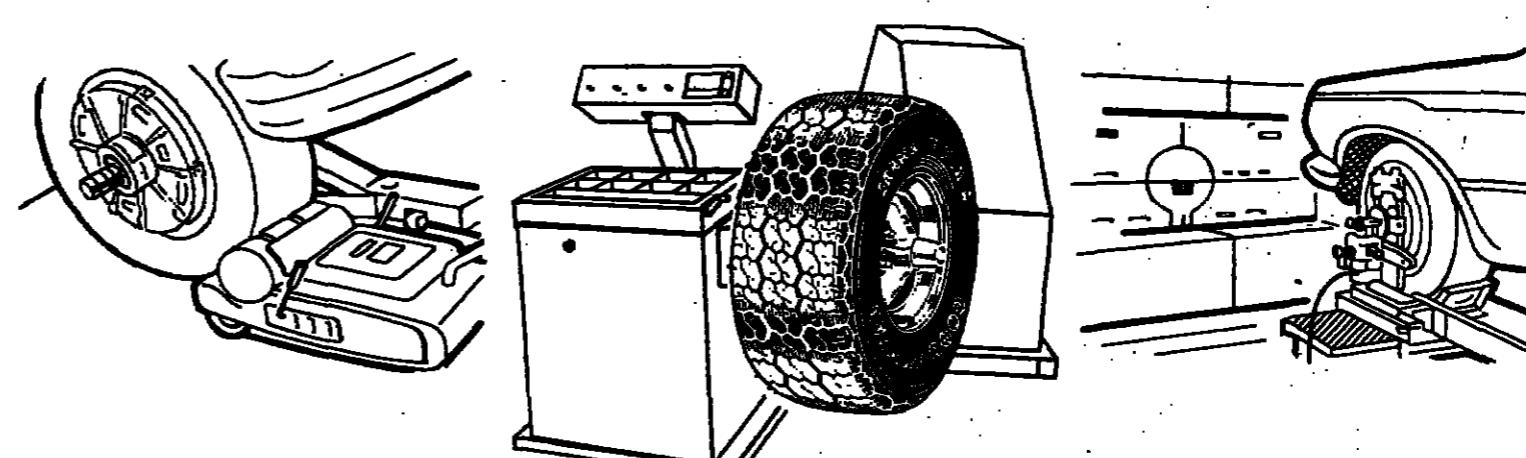
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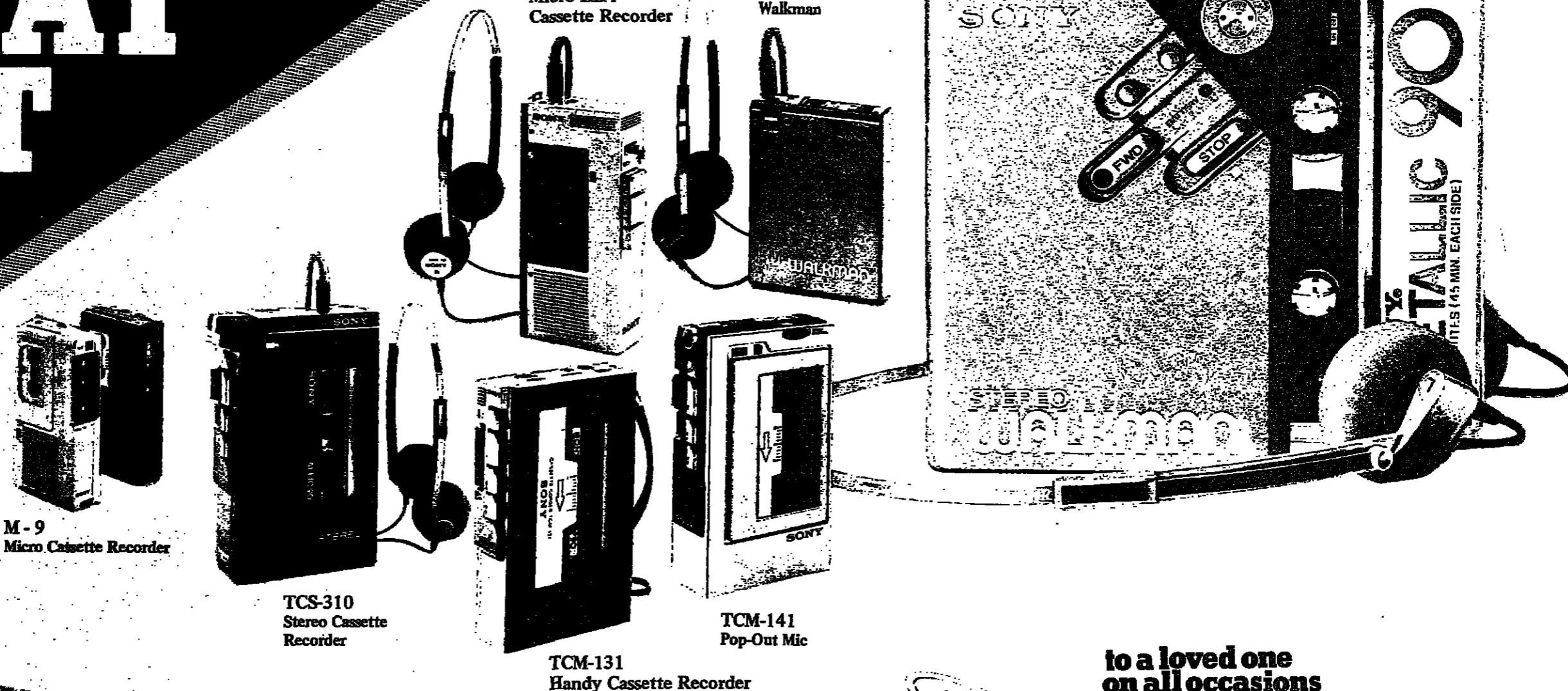
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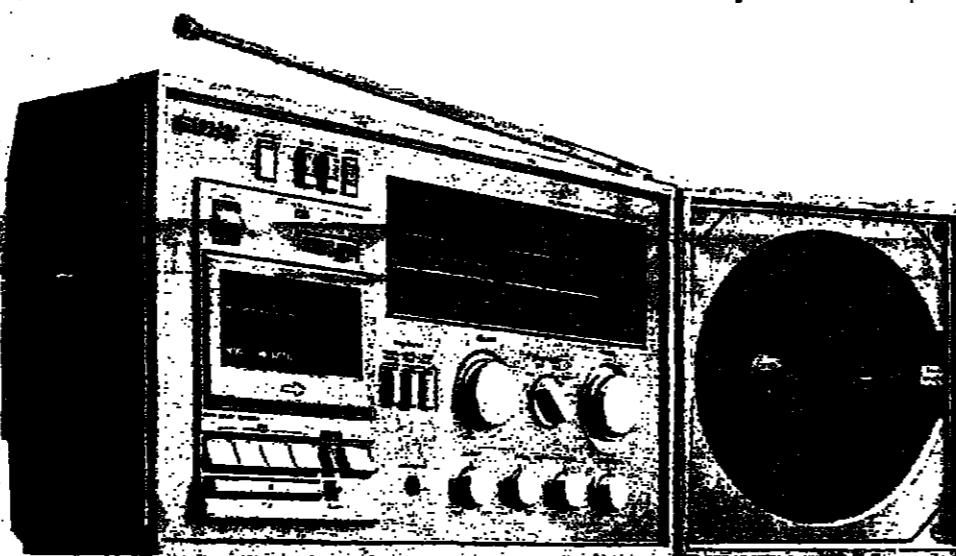
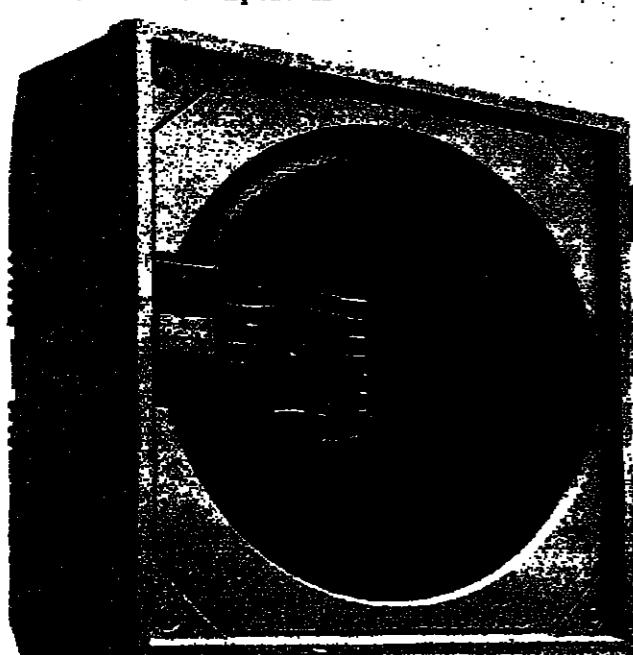
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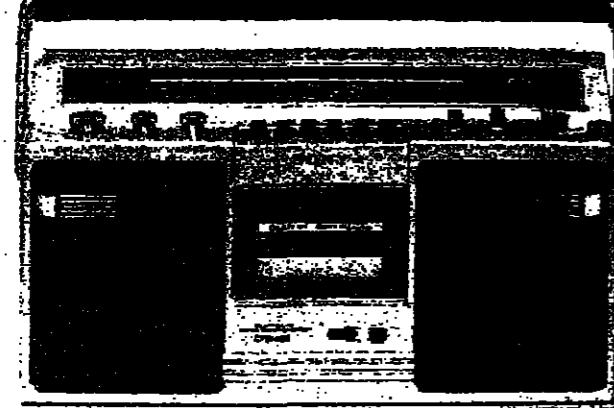
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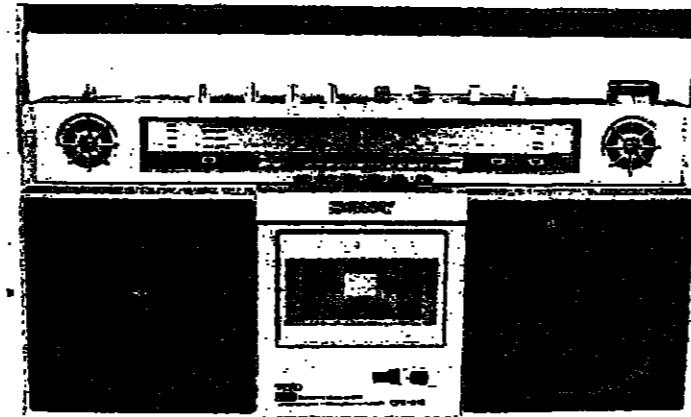
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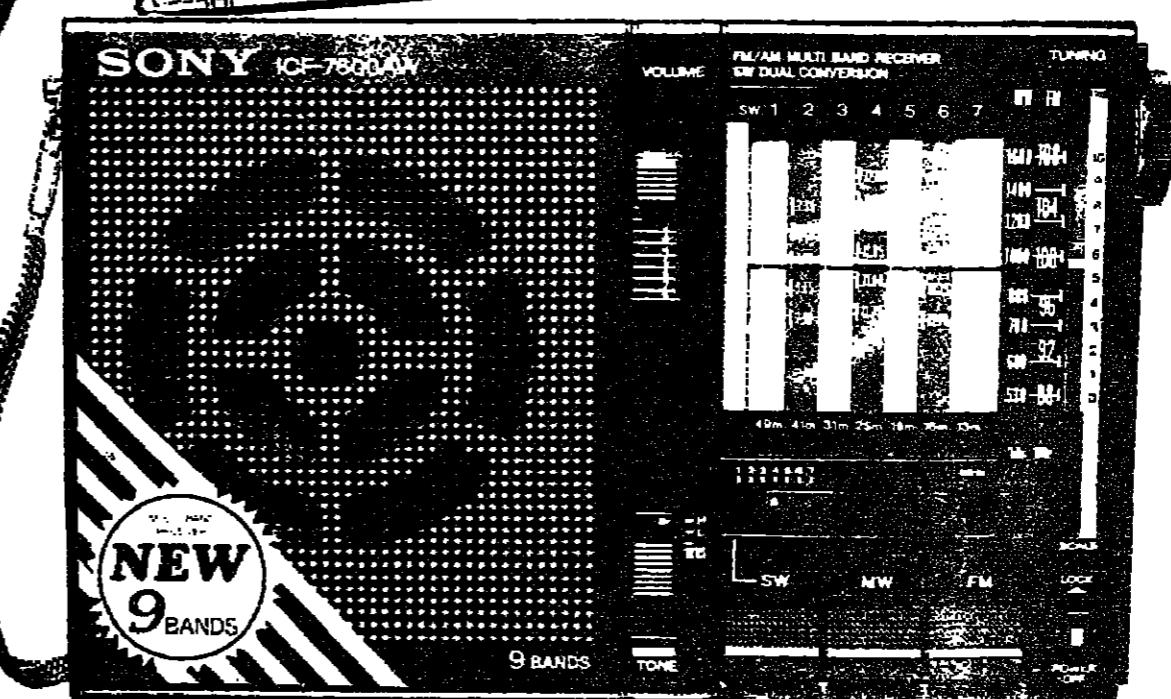


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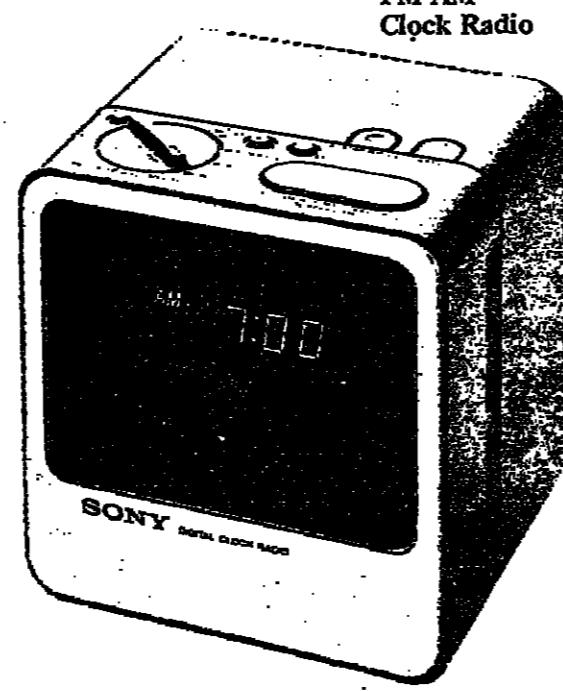


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## MORE ISRAELI THAN BEGIN

President Reagan's refusal to condemn the Israeli invasion of Lebanon and the killing of thousands of innocent people is not at all surprising. His remarks at a TV press conference Wednesday were made more ridiculous by the fact that he refused to draw a comparison between the Zionist invasion and that of the Soviet one in Afghanistan. Israel's actions, he said, are "different from the invasion of Afghanistan by a foreign power determined to impose its will on another country." In that case Israeli soldiers should have obtained tourist visas before entering Lebanon. All this one did expect from Reagan. But the most blatant of lies emitted by Mr. Reagan was his lack of knowledge of the invasion. "We were caught as much by surprise as anyone" he said. Maybe Mr. Reagan was referring to the solid Palestinian-Lebanese patriotic resistance which has bogged down the Israeli army for more than three weeks.

By what right can Reagan or others call for withdrawal of Arab troops from an Arab country? Were not the Arab peacekeeping troops sent to Lebanon under an Arab mandate after a summit agreement?

Mr. Reagan also sidetracked the issue of unjustified use of freely provided U.S. arms by the Israelis. This he did by declaring that Palestinian shelling across the border was causing casualties in Israeli border villages.

Mr. Reagan outbid Begin and Sharon in justifying the Israeli invasion and goals in Lebanon.

We wonder what the two men were doing while Reagan was speaking on TV. Maybe they were watching a re-run of *Bonzo* or *The Killers*.

## Saudi Arabian press review

A Saudi newspaper Friday called on the United States to force Israel to withdraw immediately and unconditionally from Lebanon, and said the success of Saudi Arabian diplomacy had foiled Israel's aim to liquidate the PLO.

*Okaz* said "Washington is now called upon not only to ensure a disengagement in West Beirut and its suburbs, but also to force Israel to withdraw immediately and unconditionally from Lebanese territory in line with the international will represented in Security Council resolutions."

It added that the U.S. should also "change its concept about the PLO," saying "the terrorist is not Yasser Arafat (the PLO chairman) but Menahem Begin (the Israeli prime minister), since a terrorist is not the one who seeks to achieve his right but who usurps other people's rights."

The paper paid tribute to the "gallant steadfastness of the Palestinian people represented by the PLO in West Beirut," and said the success of Saudi Arabia's diplomacy had "foiled Israel's aim, namely to liquidate the PLO."

It noted that during the Lebanon crisis the Kingdom had used all its influence, weight and good relations, and this led to the world "beginning to realize the gravity of the barbaric invasion launched by Israeli forces on Lebanon."

*Al-Madinah* also paid tribute to the resistance put up by the Palestinian commando movement and its "heroic deeds in confronting the invasion and defending Palestinian existence."

"The commandos now besieged in Beirut symbolize the hope of the Palestinian people in particular, and the Arab and Islamic world in general, to smash the Israeli enemy's vanity and its intentions to liquidate the Palestinian people," it said.

The paper referred to diplomatic efforts made by the Kingdom to lift the siege on Beirut and terminate the Israeli invasion of Lebanon.

*Al-Madinah* said Saudi Arabia has used all possible means to limit the losses and save what could be rescued. It called for a united Arab stand to "face the present serious phase through which the Arab nation is passing." The paper

maintained that the president's loyalty should be to the constitution and the law of the country and not to any individual.

Other newspapers greeted Singh's selection on the grounds that he would be the first Sikh — one of India's minority communities — to be president in the 35 years since independence. Born in a mud hut, Zail Singh has had a long and hard political career, being imprisoned by the British in pre-independence days.

Later he was chief minister in northern Punjab state where most Sikhs live and where the bearded, turbanned farmers have produced India's best agricultural results.

A martial, religious minority, the Sikhs sport unshorn hair beneath their turbans, do not smoke, and carry knives or short swords as decreed by their religion, which has its roots in Hinduism.

In recent months there has been savage fighting between extremist Sikh groups and between Hindus and Sikhs over campaigns for a separate Sikh homeland in northern India. Some observers say Mrs. Gandhi may have selected a Sikh for India's highest office in a move to help keep Sikh extremism in check.

Singh told reporters he was happy and humble at being nominated by Mrs. Gandhi's party but India's main newsmagazine, *India Today*, wondered how

## Gandhi's nominee for president sparks row

By Granville Watts

NEW DELHI —

Prime Minister Indira Gandhi has made a controversial choice in selecting the Sikh former home minister, Zail Singh, to become the next president of India. Singh, 66, is assured of victory in the presidential election on July 12 because Mrs. Gandhi's ruling Congress (I) Party has a majority in the electoral college of legislators which will elect the president.

Although the presidency is largely a ceremonial post, it can become crucial in times of political crisis such as that which occurred before Mrs. Gandhi was returned to power in 1980.

Following the resignation of the Janata government, the incumbent president, Sanjiva Reddy, called on opposition leader Charan Singh to form a caretaker government — a move which many opposition figures felt helped Mrs. Gandhi to divide their ranks and defeat them.

It was for this reason that the opposition has criticized Mrs. Gandhi's selection of Singh, one of her most ardent and loyal supporters, instead of a consensus candidate acceptable to the whole country.

Commenting on Singh's nomination, the *India Express* newspaper said: "Clearly, Mr. Zail Singh's main qualification would appear to be his total and simple loyalty to the prime minister." The paper

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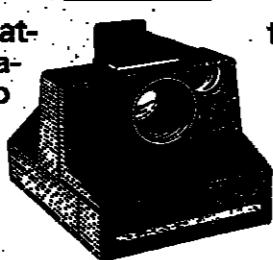
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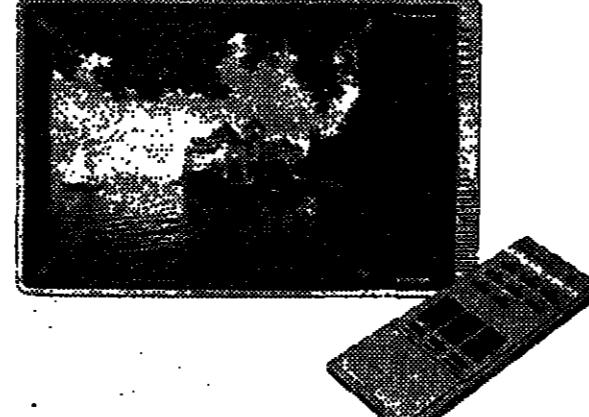
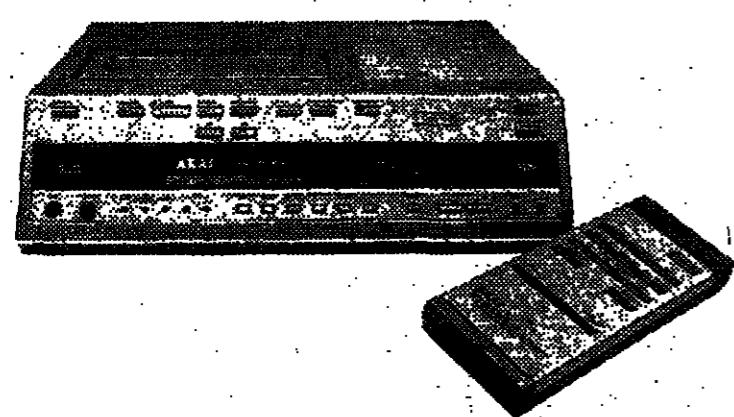
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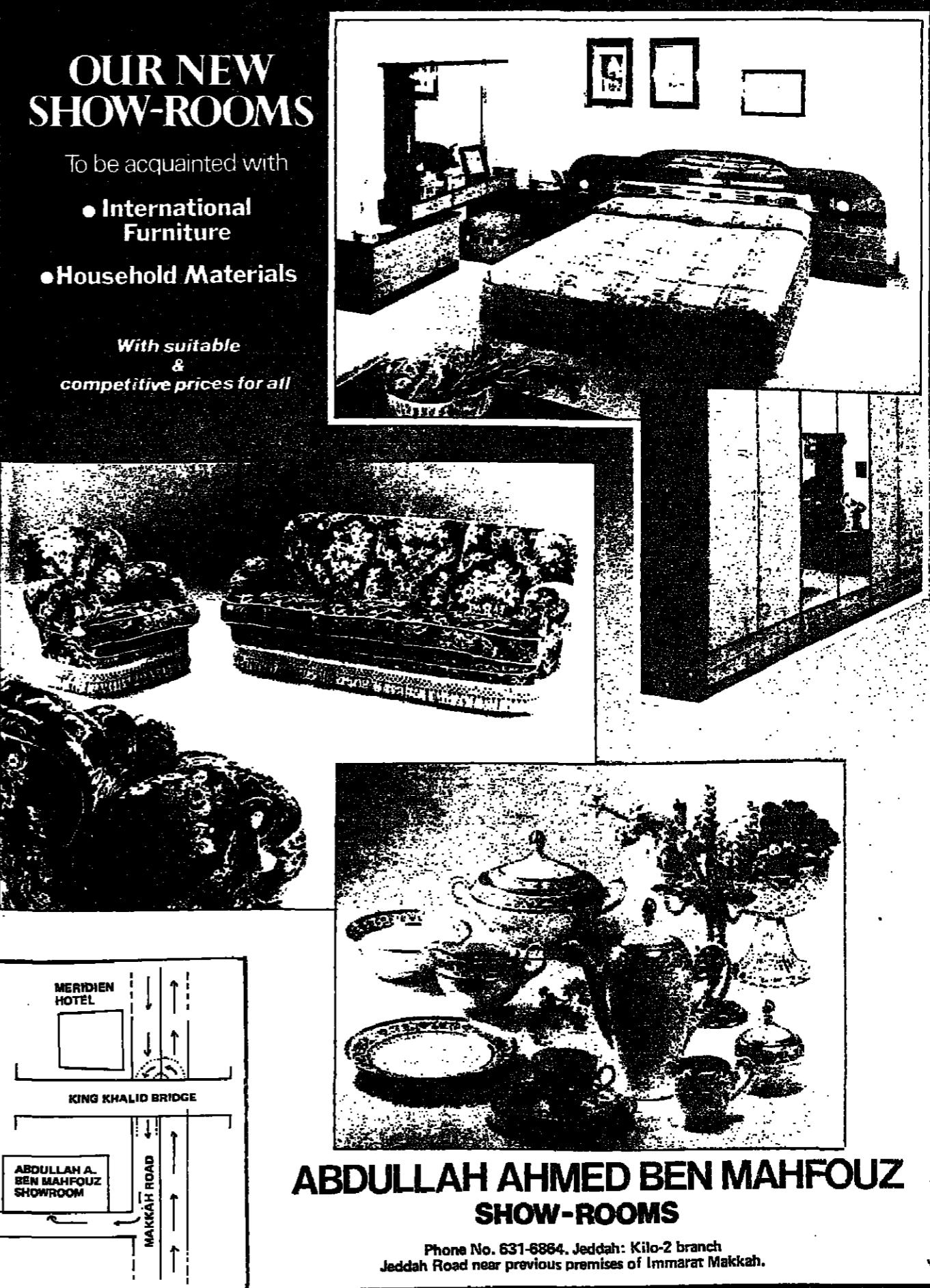
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# Infant mortality rising in Third World

By Emma Ruth Zafra

MANILA (Depthnews) — The continuing global economic recession will mean that two to three million more children, a large number of whom will be Asians and Africans, will die in the 1980s than originally estimated.

According to UNICEF Director James Grant, only 17 million children were originally estimated to die annually in the next ten years as a result of hunger and disease. Computed every three days, this would equal the number of deaths from the Hiroshima bombing of World War II.

The hardest hit regions will be Africa and Asia which are expected to account for 75 percent of these deaths. This is especially true for Indonesia, Bangladesh, India and Pakistan which today rank as among the top countries in the world with the highest infant deaths.

Grant told Depthnews that some \$10 billion are needed annually in order to save some of these children. Even with just less than \$100 spent on each of these children and their mothers will give them improved diets, elementary education, basic health care, safer sanitation and more water.

Prospects for raising such an amount, however, are bleak, especially with the slowdown in the world economy development.

In 1965, when the United Nations first called upon donor countries to increase the level of their aid to 0.7 percent of their total pro-

duction, the actual level stood at 0.49 percent. Today, the average level stands at 0.37 percent of total production.

Although there has been a steady improvement in the state of the world's children in the last 35 years, the rate is slowing down. The infant mortality rate, which fell by a steady four or five points a year in the 1960s, has scarcely shifted in the past five years.

In fact, it is rising in some countries like Haiti and South Asia. Grant said that 1981 has been characterized as the "year of the silent emergency." A child died every two seconds, or 40,000 daily.

Some 100 million children went to sleep hungry at night; ten million children were quietly becoming disabled in mind or body; and 200 million 6-11-year-olds were quietly watching other children go to school. For 1982, the prospects are more grim. Of the 125 million that will be born, 1.7 million will be dead before they reach their fifth birthday.

Today, the developing world's infant mortality rate is still ten times higher than in the industrialized countries. Life expectancy of its population is 15 years less than that of the rich and a third of its school-age children are not studying.

Although birth rates have fallen throughout the world, still 40 percent of the world's people are under 15 years old and are about to enter the child-bearing age. It is at this time that the ratio of young to old — of providers to dependents — is at its highest.

In Germany or the Soviet Union, there are two persons working for every one who is too young or too old to work. But in Bangladesh, Mexico or Nigeria, the ratio is one to one.

Grant said that the world is at a crucial stage where it has to ensure that the future generations will be healthy and productive ones. "Governments must pay increased attention to children in order to minimize human suffering in the future," he said.

Aside from increasing the financial resources for children, he said that the use of each dollar must be maximized. This could be done, for example, through the use of more para-professionals to meet the basic health needs of the poor.

Past experience suggests that an army of para-professional development workers — backed by more specialized government services — is probably the only way for the 1980s.

"To train, equip and install a fully qualified medical doctor in every Third World community (even if such doctors were prepared to serve there, which the majority are not), is an impossibility for the foreseeable future," he said.

He stressed the need for people's participation in ensuring that the conditions of children and the world's poor will be alleviated. "Indeed, without the organized participation of the poor, no community development project has more than the dimmest hope of lasting success."

In devising ways to extract more

"development per dollar," science has made many breakthroughs in increasing effectiveness and reducing the cost of technologies to fight poverty. But science is woefully deficient in applying its breakthroughs to those most in need.

Nowhere has the gap between what science knows and what the people need been more apparent than in the five million children that die annually because of diarrhea. In the 1960s, the cure was through hospital-based rehydration treatment. Since the 1970s, however, a better way has been found by Indian, Bangladeshi and American doctors. It is not only cheap, but is easier to administer at home.

But all these changes to achieve more "development per dollar" will require changes in government priorities and in political will. It will require sacrifices on the part of the rich so that the poor will have more equity in the world.

"The political will require to invest in the poor majority is perhaps the scarce resource of all in the struggle for world development," Grant lamented.

## Eyewitness may have 2 memories

LONDON (LPS): — New psychological research has shown that people who witness an accident, crime or other event have two memories.

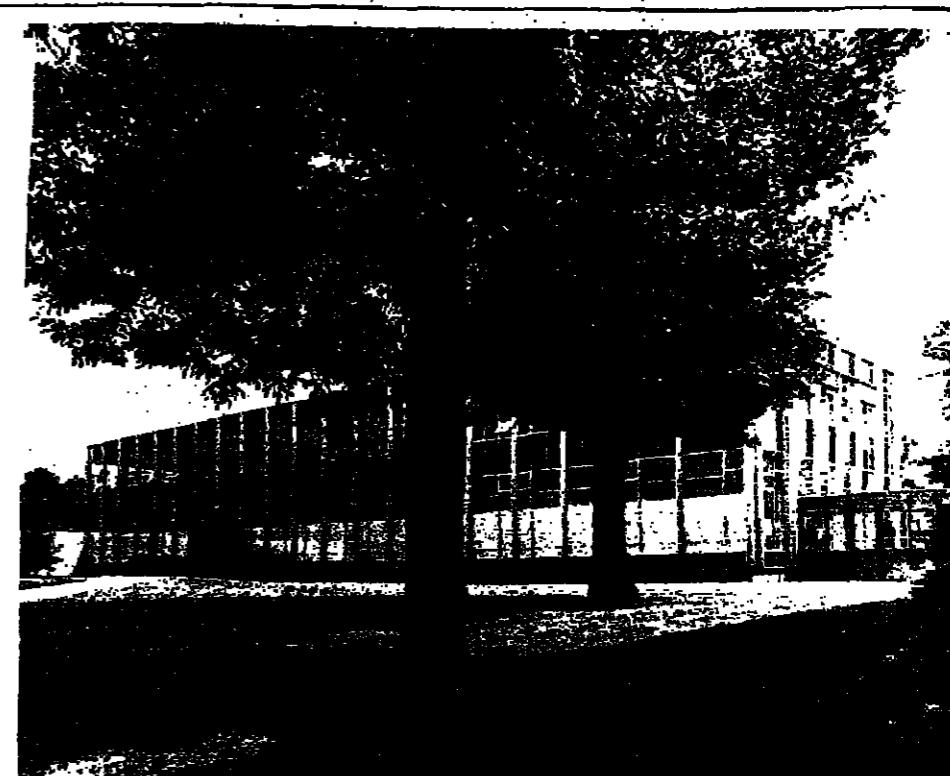
This claim, made by two scientists at the U.K. Medical Research Council's applied psychology unit in Cambridge, counters current thinking that the memory of an eyewitness can be distorted and actually changed by being fed subsequent false information.

Experimental work in the United States has suggested eyewitnesses can unwittingly introduce distortion into their testimony as a result of initial questioning after the event, or reading a newspaper report of it. In this way the memory can be changed and no amount of questioning can get at the truth.

The two Cambridge researchers, Dr. Debra Bekerian and John Bowers, say that on the basis of these findings some psychologists have concluded that the exposure to new information causes the originally witnessed details to be lost from the memory.

Dr. Bekerian adds: "If this theory is true, the prospects are bleak. This would mean that if eyewitnesses did incorporate false information into memory, they would never be able to give accurate testimonies."

"However, our research paints a different picture. We have no evidence that suggests memories are lost once new information is given. Our work has shown that witnesses have two memories, one for the original event and another, later memory which incorporates some of the original together with any new information. The witness can believe the second memory is the true one."



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## Open to new business trends

### French school is century old

PARIS (RFI) — France's top college for the training of managing directors and leaders of industry, the Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales (HEC) is 100 years old. And, looking at the careers of some 20,000 "graduates" from the college who have made good in the world of business, banking, commerce and industry during the century, we may well say that the school has accomplished its mission.

By the turn of the century, the college had made its mark as a great national school: its diploma was recognized by the state in 1890, and, in 1920, the entrance examination was replaced by a competitive exam. But it was in 1960 that the HEC made its great leap forward, as the business world became aware of the essential rules for managing any commercial undertaking. Since that date, the teaching of the college has been entirely organized and coordinated to focus on the business firm.

The students are trained in making their own decisions by a program of study which is above all practical and aimed at the operational aspect by the end of their first year, the students have to have obtained an operational or commercial experience lasting one to three months so that they can get used to production and selling "on the job".

The HEC, founded in 1881 by the Chamber of Commerce in Paris, was transferred to Jouy en Josas, near Versailles, in 1964, and this move has helped to reinforce the spirit of comradeship and teamwork. The

students' 900 rooms are the school buildings are situated on a wooded campus of 110 hectares. There are 50 study rooms, a library, an information room, a language laboratory and audiovisual equipment. The students also have the choice between 25 sports sections. Since 1973, girls as well as boys have been allowed to take the entrance exam and girls now total one-third of the college's pupils.

HEC is a college open to all modern trends, through the teaching of languages, the important place given to foreign affairs in the curriculum and through the training courses carried out. By the end of their second year, the students must have completed a course abroad of six to ten weeks. During their third year, they must choose a 12-week course abroad, which could be an export study for an oil company in Nairobi or a study for the implantation of a French company in Spain.

Since 1973, with the setting up of the International Management Program, HEC holds exchange agreements with ten European universities or business colleges or those in Canada, the United States and Brazil. Each year, more than 30 students can spend their third year of studies in two different countries, while an equivalent number of foreign students spend their third year at the

implantation of a French company in Spain.

One hundred years after its foundation, it seems that the college's vocation is still completely contained in its motto "Learn to dare".

## TREATING PKU

### STOP KILLING YOURSELF

Dear Dr. Steincohn: A sister of a friend of mine has a youngster who has phenylketonuria (PKU). They have discovered it early in the child's life.

The little girl is on a special diet. This is supposed to prevent complications as she grows older.

Will you explain what causes this disease. How serious is it? How does the diet work? — Mrs. F.

Dear Mrs. F.: Fortunately, it was diagnosed early. PKU is an inherited metabolic disorder. Infants with this condition do not have the necessary enzyme found in the liver to metabolize an important amino acid called phenylalanine. Although this is found in most foods, it occurs in especially large amounts in high protein foods: eggs, milk and cheese.

If too much phenylalanine enters the blood stream, it may affect the brain, causing mental retardation. There may be behavior disturbances, physical abnormalities and interference with normal motor activity. Therefore, in treatment, these infants need to be put on diets low in phenylalanine. If kept on such diets, it will enable them to grow normally and have good intellectual development.

In infancy, it should be suspected if the child has such symptoms as irritability, convulsive seizures, nausea and vomiting. The special diet low in phenylalanine should be supplemented by fruits, vegetables and low-protein cereals. Vitamins and minerals are added.

#### MEDICALETTERS

(Replies to and from readers):

Dear Dr. Steincohn: My father who is 68 was perfectly normal

By Peter J.

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except that his doctor found high blood pressure. It was not until he put him on diuretic medicines and anti-hypertensive drugs that he began to act peculiar.

He mumbles instead of speaking clearly. He has become very forgetful. He is irritable and not the same father he was only a few short months ago. The doctor says he may be having trouble in the arteries of his brain. But, I have a suspicion that the trouble is too much medication. He is now on too many different pills. Possible? — Mrs. U.

Dear Mrs. U.: Possible. Perhaps probable. One simple test is to cut down the dosage of the medication and eliminate as many pills as possible for a while. Within a few weeks, in many instances, I have found that similar patients recover their former "normality."

In Pediatrics, Dr. Peter P. Lamy writes, in treating the elderly, "Drug use must be approached with great care and a degree of sophistication on the part of both physician and patient, to insure that the treatment does not decrease the patient's mental, physical or nutritional status — and that the patient's quality of life is not unnecessarily diminished."

"Diuretics probably cause the largest number of side effects encountered among older adults, but antihypertensives antiparkinsonian drugs, psychotropics and digoxin pose the greatest risk to an elderly patient in terms of toxicity."

Review your father's medication with his doctor, Mrs. U. Perhaps, he will be one of the fortunate ones whose mental and physical conditions clear up after proper drug management.

(Tomorrow: Hope for psoriasis)

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**To fight leftist guerrillas**

## Guatemalans signing for possible call-up

GUATEMALA CITY, July 2 (R) — All Guatemala's former soldiers under the age of 30 Friday started registering at military bases for possible call-up to fight leftist guerrillas.

The registration, to be completed in the next five days, was part of Thursday's sweeping state of siege decree announced by Guatemala's new military president, Gen. Efraim Rios Montt. In a television broadcast, he said he had ordered the siege — in effect martial law — to back security forces in their "final battle" to crush the guerrilla movement and restore peace in Guatemala.

An estimated 2,000 persons, mainly peasants, have been killed this year in political violence between the guerrillas and government troops backed by extreme rightists. The state of siege, imposed for the first time since 1970, grants extraordinary powers to the president by suspending nearly all civil rights.

Under its provisions, the armed forces are empowered to arrest and hold suspects without charge and without the right of habeas corpus. The military can also temporarily take over private homes and vehicles.

For the first time in decades, government troops and police will be able legally to break into homes and offices at night, an official analyzing the siege decree said. In another decree issued, Gen. Rios Montt was empowered to handpick special court judges to sentence to death guerrillas found guilty of murder, sabotage, terrorism and treason.

Any insurgent sentenced to die will have no right of appeal and will not be eligible for presidential pardon. Among laws canceled during the 30-day siege are citizens' rights to free expression and freedom of press, travel and redress and inviolability of private mail. Labor union activity is also banned.

The siege is the latest in a series of steps taken by Gen. Rios Montt to consolidate his rule after coming to power as head of three-man junta installed last March in a bloodless coup.

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British officials said the declaration did not appear to represent a shift in the Guatemalan position. Guatemala had continued to maintain its long-standing claim to Belize despite its independence from Britain last September, the officials said. They speculated that Gen. Rios Montt might have renewed the claim for internal political reasons on the eve of a new offensive against left-wing guerrillas.

The Foreign Office spokesman said that in the event of an outside attack on Belize, Britain was committed to consulting Caribbean countries and Canada in what action to take. Britain had also undertaken to maintain its garrison in Belize as a guarantee of its independence.

The British troops are backed by air force Harriers and Rapier missiles, both used during the British recapture of the Falkland Islands. Britain and Guatemala reached an interim agreement in March last year that appeared to set the scene for Guatemalan recognition of Belizean independence.

But it ran aground over interpretation of Guatemala's use of two tiny Belizean atolls in the Caribbean. According to George Price, the Belizean prime minister, final agreement was prevented because Guatemala wanted to establish military bases on the atolls.

### Demonstrators back U.S. student

SAN DIEGO, July 2 (R) — About 150 demonstrators chanted outside a San Diego court when the first American to be accused of failing to register for military conscription since the Vietnam war appeared in court. Benjamin Sasway, a 21-year-old political science and philosophy student, pleaded not guilty Thursday to a charge of refusing to present himself for registration and was released on \$10,000 bail.

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### Bailey alleges Elizabeth snub

GLENROTHES, Scotland, July 2 (AP) — Britain's best known foe of the royal family, Scottish member of parliament Willie Hamilton, shook hands with Queen Elizabeth II and then complained she had snubbed him.

Hamilton, who once called the queen "a woman of limited intellect" and a "clockwork doll" and described her family as "the human equivalent of the London zoo," told reporters Thursday: "Her handshake was very frigid. She did not even say hello. I am very angry about it."

Hamilton was one of about 40 persons who met the queen and Prince Philip at a tea party when the royal couple visited the headquarters of Fife Regional Council. It was the first time they had ever met.

Hamilton has represented the Central Fife constituency in the House of Commons for 32 years. His meeting with the queen came after he accepted an invitation to be presented to her.

The queen smiled as she shook hands with him but quickly passed by. Other guests said Prince Philip chatted with Hamilton and his second wife Margaret, saying: "Congratulations. I believe you got married recently." The couple married four weeks ago.

Hamilton, saying he only went "to please my constituency and my wife," added: "I was the only elected parliamentary representative at the informal affair, which I thought would be exactly that to enable them to move around and talk to the 40 or so people there. But my wife and I were deliberately ignored. It was quite contrived and I think it is bloody indefensible."

Hamilton said he had asked the queen's private secretary to "convey my anger to her because as the elected member of parliament for Central Fife I don't expect to be snubbed by the head of state."

## Chirac attacks cabinet move on Paris

PARIS, July 2 (AFP) — The mayor of Paris and key figure in France's opposition to the Socialist government, Jacques Chirac, called on Parisians to mobilize for a "people's consultation" on a government project to restructure the municipal council.

The Socialist-Communist government headed by President Francois Mitterrand put forward a draft bill due to take effect this autumn. The 20 districts of the capital are to become separate municipalities which will elect representatives to a city council. The council will in turn elect a mayor.

By allotting district representatives on the basis of population, this system in effect favors the Socialist-Communist majority, since the most populous districts of Paris tend to vote left. This would threaten the position of Chirac, who was elected the first mayor of Paris in 1977 and has risen to become the chief right-wing challenger to the policies of President Mitterrand.

At a press conference Thursday, Chirac lashed out at what he called an "attack against local liberties" and called all Parisians to "mobilize to save the unity of their city." Last year Paris went to the right, but under the new arrangement the left could score far better.

Referring to the move proposed by Interior Minister Gaston Defferre, Chirac declared: "We do not negotiate with the

### German store bombed

DUESSELDORF, West Germany, July 2 (R) — A bomb exploded at offices belonging to the department store C and A in the center of Dusseldorf Thursday causing no injuries but serious damage, police said.

They said leaflets carrying the emblem of the "Red Army Faction" (RAF), an extreme left-wing urban guerrilla group, had been found at the scene of the explosion. The blast caused damage estimated at 500,000 marks (\$200,000).

The leaflets protested against "the genocide of the Palestinian people" and "American imperialism," they said, but it was not yet known whether the RAF had planted the bomb. Police said it was unclear whether the attack had been directed at C and A.

Unhappily for Chirac he has little chance of putting up a serious fight against the government bill. Under the French constitution, national referenda can be held only on very precise themes, which would not include such topics as the status of Paris and referenda cannot be held on city level.

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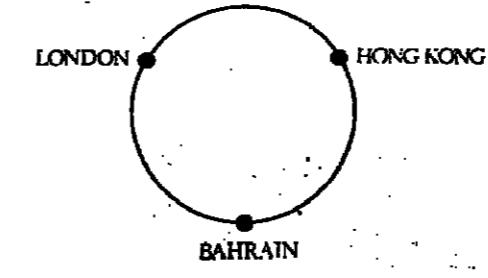
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**Following general elections**

## Battles raging in Papua New Guinea

MOUNT HAGEN, Papua New Guinea, July 2 (R) — Tribal battles involving thousands of warriors armed with spears, bows and arrows and axes, are raging in Papua New Guinea's mountains following general elections, police sources said Friday.

They said six separate battles had been confirmed in the Enga province northwest of here since Thursday. Two of them stemmed from disputes over animals and land, two of the traditional causes of tribal fighting. But the others were believed to have broken out because of rivalry between warrior clans who supported different candidates in the election, they added.

### BRIEFS

NEW YORK (R) — Two suitcases turned up from Ecuador stinking of smelly socks but it was a ruse to throw drug-sniffing dogs off the scent of \$1.5 million worth of cocaine stuffed inside, customs officials said Thursday. The officials said 3.5 pounds (1.58 kg) of cocaine was found in the suitcases brought into Kennedy Airport by a 25-year-old man.

PEKING (AP) — Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang has accepted Maltese Prime Minister Dom Mintoff's invitation to visit Malta, a communiqué on Mintoff's visit to China said Thursday. Mintoff concluded his week-long visit Wednesday and flew to North Korea. The communiqué said Mintoff and Chinese leaders "strongly condemned the recent Israeli invasion of Lebanon, demanded that Israel stop its aggression and immediately

after the poll. Police sources said two police squads were already in Enga trying to stop the battles and two more would be flown in Saturday.

The squads, numbering about 30 men each, are skilled in quelling tribal warfare. They are armed with tear gas, batons, automatic rifles and shotguns.

The outbreak of fighting followed a lull of several months in battles between the fierce highland warriors, who were only discovered by white explorers 50 years ago. Police said that in the last major outbreak of fighting last year about 80 persons were killed in a series of battles over more than six months.

## Italian police protest arrest of colleagues

ROME, July 2 (R) — Thousands of Italian police boycotted ceremonies to mark national police day in protest against the arrest of five colleagues from an anti-terrorist squad who are charged with torture.

Scores of police in the capital, representing all ranks, shunned the official ceremony Thursday and went instead to the city church of San Vitale to celebrate a mass in memory of the victims of 10 years of urban guerrilla warfare.

They then drafted a letter of protest at police headquarters about the arrest of five members of the anti-terrorist squad which rescued U.S. Brig. Gen. James Dozier from the Red Brigades last January.

Padua magistrates ordered the arrests last Tuesday and charged the five men with the torture and illegal treatment of unnamed urban guerrilla suspects.

At Latina, south of Rome, 500 policemen boycotted the police day ceremony and at Rieti, to the northeast, a police federation statement complained at "the levity with which charges have been brought against police on the testimony of terrorists."

The magistrates' decision to prosecute members of the police squad known as the Central Operative Nucleus of Security, or leatherheads because of masks they wear in action, has demoralized the police force.

Justice officials in Padua could not say when the five arrested men, and two other officials charged in Rome, would stand trial.

## Mugabe, Balsemao hold talks

HARARE, July 2 (R) — Portuguese Prime Minister Francisco Pinto Balsemao conferred with Zimbabwe Prime Minister Robert Mugabe Thursday on a flying visit aimed at establishing a basis for economic cooperation between their countries. Officials from both sides said the talks in the Zimbabwe cabinet room appeared to have got off to a promising start.

Teams of ministers and officials were kept waiting for half an hour while the rightist visitor and his Socialist host chatted in private. Only a few minutes had been scheduled for that initial meeting, from which both men emerged smiling.

Few concrete results in the way of contracts and agreements were expected from the 48-hour stay. The first visit by a Portuguese prime minister to the former British colony of Rhodesia was seen mainly as a move toward a new friendship.

Zimbabwe already gets development assistance from well-established partners in the industrialized world and the Socialist bloc.

But it has an almost insatiable appetite for skills to maintain its pride of place as the industrial heart of black Southern Africa.

Portugal was closely associated with Rhodesia through its neighboring colony in Mozambique and thus earned the enmity of many black nationalists now running independent Zimbabwe. But it is also recognized here that the Portuguese revolution hastened the downfall of Rhodesia's white rulers.

"We have our policy here of national reconciliation and we are willing to let bygones be bygones," said one government official.

## Sanity difficult to prove -- Reagan

LOS ANGELES, July 2 (AP) — U.S. President Ronald Reagan, declaring that it's hard enough to prove that one's own friends are sane, suggested that prosecutors should not have to bear that burden of proof when confronted with an insanity defense.

Apparently referring to the acquittal by reason of insanity of the man who shot him last year, John W. Hinckley Jr., Reagan said: "The thing that has also caused a lot of criticism is the fact that the ruling placed on the back of the prosecution the need to prove that someone was sane rather than the other way of proving that he was insane."

"And, you know, if you start thinking about even a lot of your friends, you would have to say, 'gee, if I had to prove they were sane, I would have a hard job!'"

Reagan made the remark Thursday in response to a question at a session with

editors and broadcasters from western U.S. states. At first he said he wanted to "dissociate the question from the recent decision and the recent trial" of Hinckley.

That controversial decision led to calls for reform of the insanity defense, particularly the requirement in some jurisdictions — including the District of Columbia, where Hinckley was tried — that the prosecution prove the defendant's sanity.

Reagan said "a number of people in the legal profession and in the Justice Department are looking into what could be done to change this, perhaps from not guilty by reason of insanity, to guilty but insane and then settle on a proper course following that."

Several U.S. states permit a "guilty but insane" verdict in which the question of insanity helps determine the sentence.

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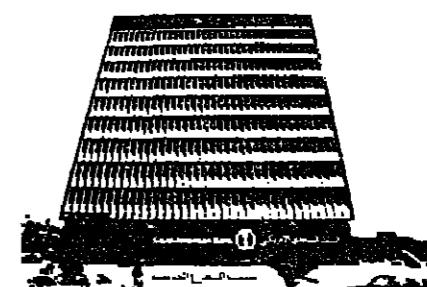
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**To combat recession**

## EEC states urged to cut budget deficits

BRUSSELS, July 2 (AP) — Executives of the European Common Market warned the 10 member countries Thursday that runaway budgets are hindering efforts to pull Europe out of its recession.

The European Commission, which runs the Common Market, passed a resolution urging the countries to cut budget deficits and overall spending.

"The possibility of using budget policies to

### Soviet trade rises by 13%

MOSCOW, July 2 (R) — Soviet foreign trade with the rest of the world rose by almost 13 percent in the first quarter of this year compared with the same period last year, according to figures issued by the ministry of trade.

Total trade turnover for the January-March period was 28.5 billion roubles, trade with Communist Comecon trading bloc accounting for almost half of this.

Trade with the West and Japan increased by 17 percent to 9.43 billion roubles compared with 8.04 billion roubles. West Germany still being the Soviet Union's chief western trading partner with trade of 1.64 billion roubles.

Exports to West Germany more than doubled to 920 million roubles reflecting higher prices for Soviet gas and other raw materials. Trade with France fell 14 percent to 818 million roubles, but trade with the U.S. almost doubled due to resumed U.S. grain sales. The total was 1.0 billion roubles.

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## World Bank eases rules to tap funds

WASHINGTON, July 2 (R) — The World Bank has approved a fundamental change in the way it borrows money and lends it to developing countries.

The bank intends to borrow money in the massive short-term market in the United States, opening up a huge pool of funds for the agency to use in its increasingly demanding role of coping with the worldwide economic malaise.

At the same time, the bank's executive board said it would help member countries by adopting a system of variable rates in which the interest it charges on loans would change every six months during the duration of the loans.

The move represents a major change in the World Bank system of only borrowing and lending at fixed rates. Under current market conditions, the bank has been handicapped because high, and often volatile, rates have dried up many long-term sources of funds, monetary spokesmen said.

### IWC to extend wheat agreement

LONDON, July 2 (R) — Representatives of major wheat exporting and importing countries have decided to extend the International Wheat Agreement amid concern about slumping prices.

The International Wheat Council (IWC), which administers the 11-year-old agreement, opted for an extension in the absence of any progress toward the negotiation of a new, tougher accord, delegates said.

The present agreement contains no provisions for stabilizing prices. The role of the London-based IWC is largely limited to providing a forum for discussing market trends and the publication of statistics.

The IWC will meet again in November to decide how long the present extension will run.

### Japan's reserves decline by \$1b

TOKYO, July 2 (R) — Japan's external reserves fell for the seventh consecutive month in June by \$1.06 billion to 25.49 billion at the month's end, against 26.54 billion at end-May, the finance ministry said.

The June total was also below \$27.84 billion a year earlier, and compared to a record \$33.1 billion at end-January.

Finance ministry officials said the fall in June reserves, the seventh since last December, was due mainly to heavy intervention by the Bank of Japan in the exchange market to support the yen.

They declined to elaborate, but banking sources estimated central bank dollar sales amounted to at least \$1.5 billion, more than offsetting income from overseas investments, mostly in treasury bills.

## Facing mounting debts Belgrade to overhaul economy

BELGRADE, July 2 (R) — Yugoslavia's Communist rulers have ended a four-day public debate on policy marked by blunt speaking and a warning to the country that drastic measures are necessary to change the gloomy economic picture.

The party's 12th congress, convened to chart the national path over the next four years, was the first to be held without the charismatic figure of Marshal Tito who died in 1980.

With a giant likeness in red and black of the late president gazing down on them in the conference hall the 2,000 delegates reaffirmed the basic guidelines in foreign and domestic affairs that he laid down in his 40 years of undisputed rule.

But this congress, held every four years, was unusually frank in criticism of what many delegates referred to as political and economic mistakes, many of them with roots in the Tito era.

These have proved costly, resulting in massive foreign debts of over \$19 billion, soaring inflation touching 40 percent over the last two years, falling productivity and overheated domestic investment and expenditure.

While officials stressed Yugoslavia's determination to continue repaying foreign debts on time, delegates agreed that radical steps must be taken to overhaul the creaking economy.

### ITT probes violating U.S. boycott

NEW YORK, July 2 (AP) — International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation says it has turned over to the U.S. Treasury Department allegations than an ITT division violated the U.S. boycott on trade with Iran during the hostage crisis.

ITT has said it is investigating the allegations, which it said were made by a former employee who demanded more than \$2 million to destroy documents he claimed would show possible violations of the boycott.

ITT said it rejected the demand. While it had not determined the truth of the charges, an unidentified executive of the division, ITT Blackburn Company, had been suspended, ITT said.

The Blackburn division makes equipment for electric utilities. ITT said the allegations concern shipment of split-bolt and other hardware used by electric utilities.

ITT spokesman Bryce Miller said that on May 26, representatives of ITT met with

former employee Bengt Beckmann at Beckmann's request. Beckmann had left ITT about three years ago but remained as a consultant and foreign business agent for ITT Blackburn, which is based in St. Louis.

"At that meeting, Beckmann demanded over \$2 million from ITT in order for him to destroy certain documents he claimed to have in his possession regarding possible violations of the Iranian boycott regulations that would be embarrassing to ITT," Miller said.

Miller said he did not know where Beckmann could be reached. The *Wall Street Journal* reported Thursday that Beckmann lives in Kenya and could not be reached for comment.

Financial and trade sanctions against Iran, cutting off most U.S. commercial ties with that nation, were issued by former President Jimmy Carter after Americans were seized at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran on Nov. 4, 1979. The sanctions were lifted in January 1981, after the release of the hostages.

## Bonn budget deal comes under fire

BONN, July 2 (R) — Industry and Trade unions criticized the compromise 1983 budget agreed by the West German government after weeks of bargaining between the coalition partners.

Finance Minister Manfred Lahnstein told newsmen the cabinet set a federal net borrowing target of 28.5 billion marks for 1983, after 34 billion this year.

But the Federation of German Industry (BDI) said in a statement the budget is based on an unrealistically high forecast of three percent real economic growth next year.

The federation said the budget is likely to add to industry's costs, although firms are at the same time being expected to step up efforts to help lift the economy out of stagnation.

The German Trade Union Federation (DGB) said in a statement the budget package is socially unjust with the planned cuts in the social security system hitting the unemployed, pensioners and the sick. It said the budget will not help to reduce unemployment. The number of jobless reached 1.65 million last month, the highest May total in 30 years.

## U.S. acts to plug income-tax loophole

WASHINGTON, July 2 (R) — The U.S. government formally announced it will terminate its income-tax treaty with the British Virgin Islands as part of a policy to crack down on investors who take advantage of such pacts to avoid U.S. taxes.

Termination of the agreement Jan. 1, 1983, will mainly affect investors from Europe, the Middle East and South Africa who have set up companies in the British territory and then used these firms to make investments in the United States.

By investing through the Virgin Island companies, residents of countries that are not parties to tax treaties with the United States can reduce their income tax liability on U.S. earnings by as much as 50 percent, a Treasury Department official said.

The Treasury Department is reviewing 15 to 20 other U.S. tax treaties as part of a study initiated in 1979.

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To raise \$98b

## Senate panel OKs tax package

WASHINGTON, July 2 (R) — The Senate Finance Committee approved early Friday a package of taxes to raise \$98 billion to stem expected federal budget deficits.

After a non-stop, 17-hour session, the Republican-controlled committee approved the package by 11 votes to nine. All nine Democrats opposed the bill.

The full Senate plans to consider the bill in several weeks. The House of Representatives also must approve it.

In all, the series of tax measures would raise about \$21 billion in 1983, and \$98 billion through 1985.

Higher taxes were ordered by the 1983 budget recently approved by Congress to cut down massive anticipated federal deficits, including a \$182 billion shortfall next year.

The tax plan would impose a new 10 percent withholding tax on investment interest and dividends. During the Thursday night, the committee had defeated this controversial

provision opposed by banks and financial markets by a 12-7 vote.

But later, it revised it on an 11-9 vote after a deal was struck to exempt small financial institutions from the plan to withhold taxes on their investors.

One major new tax break was included to lower from 12 months to six months the time period when an investor of securities or other property can qualify for low-rate capital gains tax treatment.

Also added to the measures was a treasury proposal to raise from \$70 billion to \$110 billion the amount of U.S. bonds that can be issued without regard to a statutory 4.25 percent

interest rate ceiling.

Other taxes would double the eight percent cigarette tax, restrict profitable businesses from eliminating their taxes by buying tax deductions from unprofitable companies, curb tax free pension contributions by wealthy doctors and lawyers and limit medical deductions to only those exceeding 10 percent of a person's income.

The plan also would raise telephone service taxes and impose a 1.5 percent minimum tax on tax-free income of people who otherwise would avoid federal taxes. Major U.S. oil companies drilling overseas would lose some about \$1 billion in tax benefits under the measure.

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# Red Sox fail to hold fast-charging Tigers

NEW YORK, July 2 (AP) — Kirk Gibson's two-run, bases-loaded double in the bottom of the ninth inning gave the Detroit Tigers a 5-4 victory over the Boston Red Sox Thursday night.

Despite the loss, Boston remained two games ahead of second-place Milwaukee in the American League east. The Brewers were beaten 5-3 by the New York Yankees.

The Red Sox took a 4-3 lead in the seventh inning on Rick Miller's single, but Lou Whitaker led off the bottom of the ninth with a double off Bob Stanley, who then walked. Richie Hebner, Whitaker was forced at third but Jerry Turner singled. Mark Clear then replaced Stanley and Gibson sent his game-winning hit down the right field line for his second and third RBI of the game.

In New York, Ken Griffey's three hits, including a run-scoring triple in a five-run first inning, and Mike Morgan's seven-hitter carried the Yankees past Milwaukee. Ed Simons homered for the Brewers.

In the AL west, California's lead over idle Kansas City was shaved to 2 1/2 games as Texas beat the Angels 7-2. Rookie Dave Hostetter had four hits, Billy Sample ran his hitting streak to 13 games and Frank Tanana pitched a six-hitter for the Rangers.

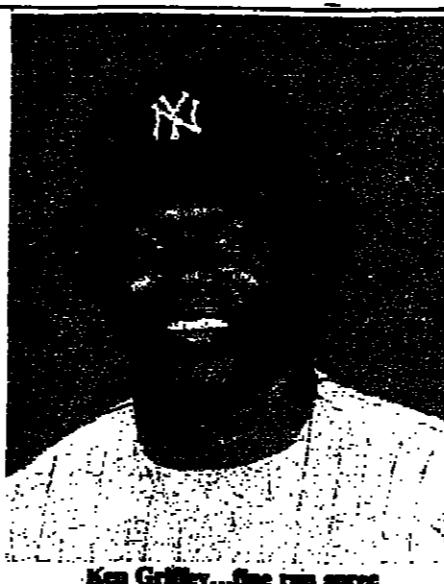
In Baltimore, Von Hayes hit a three-run home in the first inning as the Cleveland

Indians beat the Orioles 6-2 for their fourth consecutive victory.

Gary Ward's home run and RBI triple led Minnesota to a 9-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox, the first time the Twins have won three in a row since their second, third and fourth games of the season.

In the National League, Tony Pena's three hits, including a triple, and two runs batted in, propelled Pittsburgh past the Chicago Cubs 5-2. Wimber Enrique Romo pitched four perfect innings of relief. And New York pitcher Mike Scott doubled twice and scored a run to lead the Mets past the Montreal Expos 2-1.

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Baseball standings

American League				
Eastern Division				
Boston	W	L	Pct.	
44	30	.595	—	
Milwaukee	42	32	.562	2
Detroit	38	33	.535	4 1/2
Baltimore	38	34	.528	5
Cleveland	37	35	.514	6
New York	34	37	.479	8 1/2
Toronto	32	41	.446	11
Western Division				
California	45	31	.592	—
Kansas City	41	32	.562	2 1/2
Chicago	40	34	.541	4
Seattle	41	36	.532	4 1/2
Oakland	33	45	.423	13
Texas	29	42	.420	12 1/2
Minnesota	21	36	.273	24 1/2
National League				
Eastern Division				
Philadelphia	42	33	.560	—
St. Louis	43	34	.558	—
Montreal	40	33	.548	1
Pittsburgh	36	36	.500	4 1/2
New York	37	39	.487	5 1/2
Chicago	29	49	.372	14 1/2
Western Division				
Atlanta	45	29	.608	—
San Diego	42	32	.568	3
Los Angeles	41	37	.526	6
San Francisco	35	42	.455	11 1/2
Cincinnati	31	44	.413	10
Houston	31	44	.413	14 1/2

## U.S. briefs

### Hank Aaron to play in Old-Timers Classic

By Susan Saporto  
Houston Bureau

HOUSTON, July 2 — Baseball's all-time home run king, Hank Aaron, heads the list of 17 outfielders scheduled to play in the July 19 Old-Timers Classic.

The five-inning game at Robert F. Kennedy Stadium in Washington, D.C., will feature 50 of baseball's living legends. Aaron, who is first in career home runs with 755, will be joined on the National League team by Willie Mays, Stan Musial, Richie Ashburn, Monte Irvin, Ralph Kiner, Andy Pafko, Hank Sauer and Bobby Thompson.

The American League squad will be led by single-season home-run champion Roger Maris.

Meanwhile, Houston Astros pitcher Joe

Sambito will undergo surgery on his left elbow and be lost to the team for the rest of the season, a team spokesman recently said. The surgery will take place next week in Los Angeles.

Sambito, 30, will have the surgery to remove a calcium deposit that has caused him to miss the past two months of the season.

Taking advantage of their first round draft pick, the Houston Rockets recently chose Terry Teagle in the NBA college draft. Teagle, the six-foot-five (180 centimeters) 186-pounder (84 kilograms) from Baylor University, leads the Southwest Conference list of all time leading scorers with 2,189 points. He averaged 19.9 points during his four-year career and 22.2 points as a senior.

Rockets coach Del Harris expressed his enthusiasm over the addition of Teagle to the

club. "Teagle fits in perfectly with the philosophy that we are trying to reaffirm next season with a more active ballclub. We want to put more emphasis on running and passing."

In tennis news, it was recently reported that Bjorn Borg and Jimmy Connors will meet in a \$100,000 (SR340,000) challenge tennis match July 31 at Richmond. No other details are available.

Joe Greene, the former Pittsburgh Steelers' defensive back, recently turned down the head football coaching position offered to him by the North Texas State University. Greene, a graduate from North Texas State, resides in Duncansville, a suburb at Dallas, after retiring from the Steelers.

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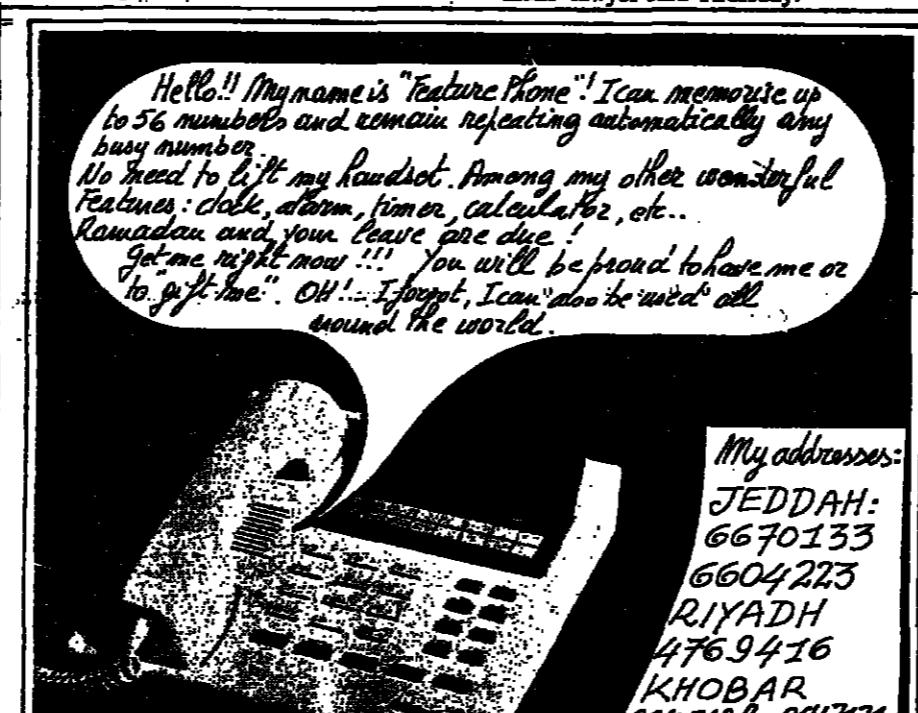
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## Gilder sets mark with scorching pace

OAK BROOK, Illinois, July 2 (AP) — Bob Gilder shot an 8-under-par 64 Thursday in the first-round of the \$350,000 Western Open Golf, extending one of pro golf's all-time hot streaks and establishing a two-stroke lead.

Gilder set a Butler National Course record with his 64 and the winner of four tournaments in seven PGA tour seasons now is 27 strokes below par for his last five rounds. He won at Westchester with a 19-under-par 261 last week, the lowest tournament total in the last seven years.

Gilder, erasing the Butler 18-hole record of 65 shared by David Graham and John Lister, needed his record performance for a two-stroke lead over PG-A champion Larry Nelson and non-winner Jim Booro.

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George Burns, Kermit Zarley and Bob Shearer matched 68s, while 1981 PGA player of the year Bill Rogers; Tom Weiskopf, Tom Jenkins, Canadian Dave Barr, Curtis Strange and Jack Reimer had 69s.

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He played a par-less front nine with seven

birdsies and two bogeys. And he double bogeyed No. 18. "You don't expect to shoot a 64 on a course like this with a double bogey and two bogeys," said Gilder, bidding to join Craig Stadler as the only three-time winner.

Nelson, playing with Gilder and Strange, may have said it best: "Curtis and I felt like we shot 80 playing with Bob today. Now I know why he played so well last week." Nelson had a hot putter of his own, following a lesson from Morris Hatalsky. He had 10 one-putters, one of them from 55 feet to save a par on the second hole.

Booro, who has had to qualify twice for the tour because of skimpy winnings, used the formula of Nelson to earn a share of second.

Booro, 31, enjoying his best year with earnings of more than \$43,000, turned four birdies into a back side of 32, four-under-par

such an accident in the last 100 meters, when a gold medal could be had."

Con's defense of Henley's rules was little consolation for the young Americans, seven of whom are in England for the first time. "I can't believe the officials do not think it is worth having the 'first 100 meters' rule especially when so many crews borrow boats at Henley," Joseph Falco, the Simsbury coach.

"We felt we had a good chance of winning but that all ended because of a lousy bit of wood." The equipment broke as rowers Ernest Tarca committed everything to a blistering start.

Kelly McKibben, the 18-year-old girl in the American boat, immediately threw up her arms in a vain appeal to the umpire. She knew the rules were clear, but she still hoped for the chance to row again. The tears flowed as she later explained, "The boat was rented and we checked it thoroughly before the race."

**Arnoux, Prost excel on Dutch track**

ZANDVOORT, Netherlands, July 2 (AP) —

The two turbocharged Renaults driven by France's Rene Arnoux and Alain Prost set fastest times for Saturday's Dutch Grand Prix.

Arnoux's time of 1 min. 14.233 secs gave him an average speed of 128.129 miles per hour (206.204 kph) around the 8.5 km track through the sand dunes — more than 5 mph (8 kph) faster than the track record he set in taking the pole position for the 1980 race here at 122.

With Zico at best, Maradona at worst

## Slick Brazilians outplay champs

BARCELONA, July 2 (AP) — Tournament favorites Brazil blitzed Argentina 3-1 Friday, knocking the defending champions out of the World Cup finals.

Zico scored one goal and was the architect of the other two as the slick Brazilians completely outplayed their South American rivals. Argentina's frustration was underlined in the 87th minute when millionaire star Diego Maradona was sent off for a senseless foul on substitute Batista.

Brazil, which has won all four of its matches to date, now needs only to draw with Italy on Monday to cement a place in the semifinals.

The three-time World Cup winners started slowly but completely took over in the second half as the Argentines wilted in the sun-baked Sarria Stadium, where a sellout crowd of 44,000 watched spellbound.

Zico gave Brazil a 12th minute lead, tapping the ball into the net after a freekick by Eder crashed against the crossbar. The goal maintained the mercurial midfielder's goal-a-game record in the finals.

For the rest of the period, the Brazilians were content to take stock of the situation, building slowly from defense if the opportunity

arose with an 89th minute consolation goal, driving a shot past Waldir Peres from just outside the penalty area.

Brazilian coach Tele Santana said: "The game was played fairly except for two final moments, when the Argentines acted maliciously." He added: "We have a very good chance of being world champion, although we have very difficult contenders still to face."

"We played better in the second half than in the first because our confidence was growing. We are pleased with the result because a draw against Italy will be sufficient to qualify."

"The blow to Zico is not as serious as it may appear. It was a blow to a muscle. It still hurts him very much and he is limping badly, but nothing is broken and with rest and proper treatment he should play on Monday."

The Argentine players left the stadium almost immediately after the match, refusing to talk to reporters, but coach Cesar Luis Menotti ignored his team's physical excesses. He said: "There was no violence in the game, although it was played strongly and with vir-

ity. That's how men play."

He added: "Brazil is a very good team that, beyond any doubt, can be world champion if it continues to play as it is at the moment." Menotti said Maradona had played "slightly injured" and was not on top form.

The gold-shirted Brazilian fans, outnumbers Argentine supporters in their thousands, kept up a cacophony of noise for two hours before the kick-off of the Group "C" clash. Drums, horns and maracas beat out samba tunes and colored kites danced in the skies to their rhythms.

Argentina, needing a win to retain any hope of keeping the title, made two changes from the team who lost 2-1 to Italy in the opening group game on Tuesday.

Argentina: Ubaldo Fillo, Jorge Olguin, Luis Galvan, Daniel Passarella, Alberto Tarantini, Osvaldo Ardiles, Juan Barbas, Diego Maradona, Daniel Bertoni (Santiago Santamaría 63rd), Gabriel Calderon, Mario Kempes (Ramon Diaz 46th).

Brazil: Waldir Peres, Leandro (Edevaldo 82nd), Oscar, Luizinho, Junior, Roberto Falcao, Toninho Cerezo, Socrates, Zico (Batista 74th), Serginho, Eder.



AIRBORNE: Belgian goalkeeper Munaron turns in mid-air to watch helplessly a Oganesyan's (not in picture) shot travel goalward. This proved to be the match-winner for Soviet Union in a Group 'A' second phase clash. (Wirephoto)

### At a glance

**Soviet Union** Group "A" 1 Belgium 0  
Brazil Group "C" 3 Argentina 1

**Today is rest day**

The tired and battered World Cup stars get another well-deserved rest as play in the second round takes a break Saturday.

Argentina presented itself. The second half, when Zico, Toninho Cerezo and Roberto Falcao exerted a stranglehold in midfield it was a different story.

Brazil created a series of chances as Zico tore the Argentine defense to shreds. In the 67th minute he timed a pass to Falcao to perfection. The midfielder beat the offside trap and clipped the ball over goalkeeper Ubaldo Fillo's head to the far post. The menacing Serginho rose unmarked to head home powerfully.

Seven minutes later, attacking full back Junior sealed Argentina's third defeat in five games here. He collected a through pass from Zico and slipped the ball coolly past the advancing Fillo.

Argentina, without a win in nine recent meetings with its great South American rival, kept fighting, but channeled its energies in the wrong direction. The Argentine players were guilty of a number of rough tackles in the dying minutes and the rugged Passarella, who earlier had been cautioned, was extremely lucky to escape being sent off for his foul on Zico.

Then Maradona, the world's most expensive player, was ejected for connecting a kick at Batista's groin. The 21-year-old forward, having come off the bench, had come to enhance his reputation as the world's best player. He left early, sadly and, possibly, more humble.

Ramon Diaz gave Argentina some satisfaction.



GIVE UP: Austrian goalkeeper Friedl Konzilia seems to say as Northern Ireland's Billy Hamilton (No. 11) nods home his first goal. The teams shared four goals.

### How they stand

		Group "A"						Group "C"						Group "D"						Group "B"					
		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Poland		3	1	0	2	3	0	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	5	
Italy		3	1	0	2	3	0	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	5	
Argentina		3	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	5	2	0	0	3	1	2	1	5	
Austria		3	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	5	2	0	0	3	1	2	1	5	
England		3	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	
W. Germany		3	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	
Spain		3	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	5	2	0	0	3	1	2	1	5	

## From sworn rivals to inseparable pair

MADRID, July 2 (AFP) — Ray Wilkins and Bryan Robson have formed one of the most effective midfield partnerships of these World Cup finals to date, yet just a few months ago they were sworn rivals.

Wilkins was the dominant influence in the Manchester United midfield, and it was his place that was immediately put in jeopardy when Ron Atkinson took over at the start of last season bringing with him Bryan Robson and Remi Moses from West Bromwich Albion.

The former Chelsea captain was ready to leave Old Trafford before the dust settled and be and Robson discovered that they were a fine combination in the middle. Now they are turning it on for England and are within sight of the World Cup final.

"Bryan and I have developed an understanding after a difficult start and it's paying dividends here," said the 25-year-old Wilkins as the England squad geared up for Monday's game with hosts Spain.

"It's become such a natural thing between

Chris, Martina in final

## McEnroe drops set to Kriek

LONDON, July 2 (Agencies) — Defending champion John McEnroe survived a bumpy ride against South African Johan Kriek, while second seed Jimmy Connors continued on his inexorable path to a final showdown with McEnroe as the American top seeds made the semifinals of the men's singles of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships Friday.

Kriek, who had beaten McEnroe in the U.S. Indoor final recently, looked on the road to another upset when he took the first set. But the big-serving Kriek, displaying the same speed and skills as the champion himself, could not win the crucial points and allowed McEnroe off the hook. McEnroe, whose firepower late in the match proved telling, posted a 4-6, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3 victory and will now meet unseeded Tim Mayotte.

Mayotte pulled off another upset when he ousted No. 11 seed Brian Teacher 7-6, 6-7, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1. It was a fascinating clash between the grass court expert, Teacher, and Mayotte, who made his debut in grass just a week before Wimbledon last year. In a searing match it was Mayotte's courage and tenacity in nerve in going for the big points that carried him through to his first semifinals in the All-England court.

While the drama was enacted in the other two quarters, Connors took the error-prone Gene Mayer in his strides 6-1, 6-2, 7-6 in a semifinal meeting with Australian Mark Woodson.

Meanwhile, defending champion Chris Evert Lloyd ended the fairytale run of veteran Billie Jean King to take a win in the women's singles final against seeded Martina Navratilova.

Lloyd, the 27-year-old three-time champ-

is in such a short space of time. Without even saying a word I know where Bryan will be during any stage of a game. "At club level we try to mix up our approach and change roles so that opposing sides cannot pin us down."

"At international level though our roles are more fixed. Bryan uses his strength to get into the box, while I tend to go deeper," Wilkins said.

He said the difference was obvious during England's disappointing game against Kuwait when Robson was left out injured and Wilkins teamed up with Glenn Hoddle of Tottenham hotspur. "It wasn't Glenn's fault and it wasn't mine, but the midfield just wasn't the same and we struggled at times," he added.

Wilkins remains prudent, however, about his own chances of further selection, with hoddle, and Terry McDermott of Liverpool waiting in the wings. There has always been a strong Hoddle lobby, but Wilkins believes this competition for midfield places has been one of the key to England's success to date.

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The squad took part in a ten-a-side game on a shortened field with goalkeeper Peter Shilton and Ray Clemence playing the role of strikers and the rest taking turns in goal.

Greenwood was particularly pleased that overnight rain had broken the spell of hot weather which saw temperatures rise to over 40 degrees centigrade. "It's delightful now," he said.

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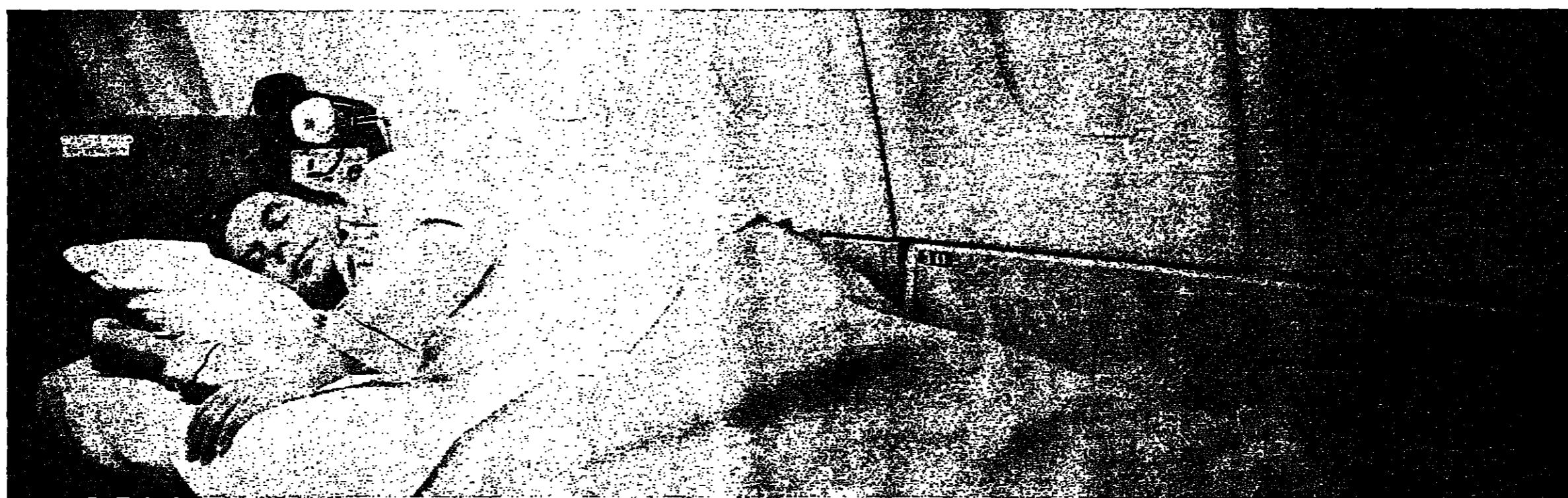
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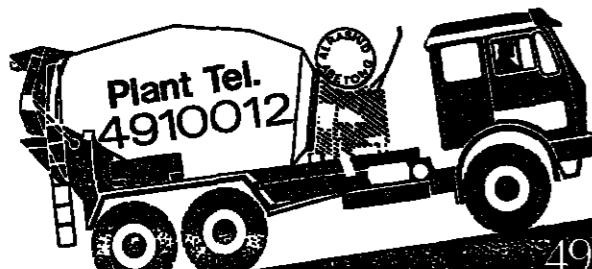
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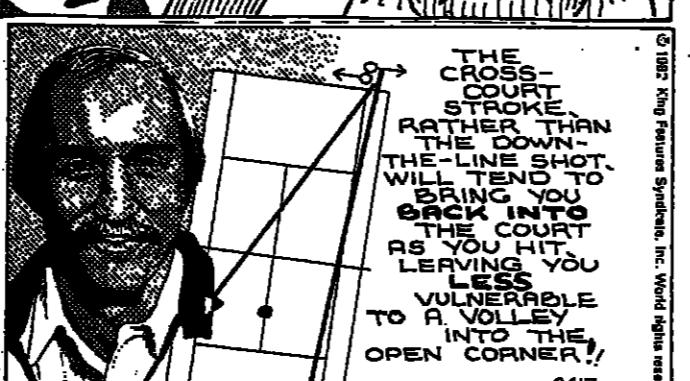
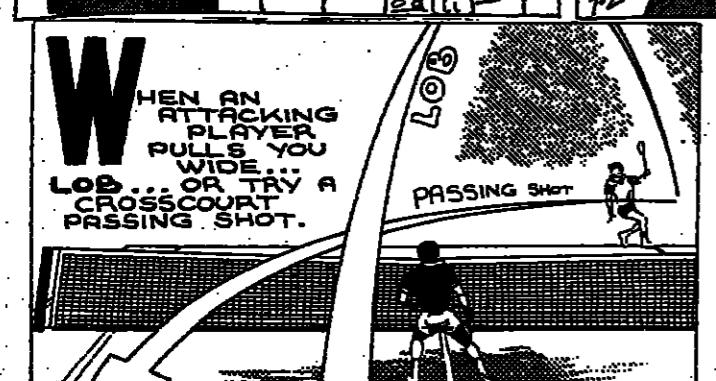
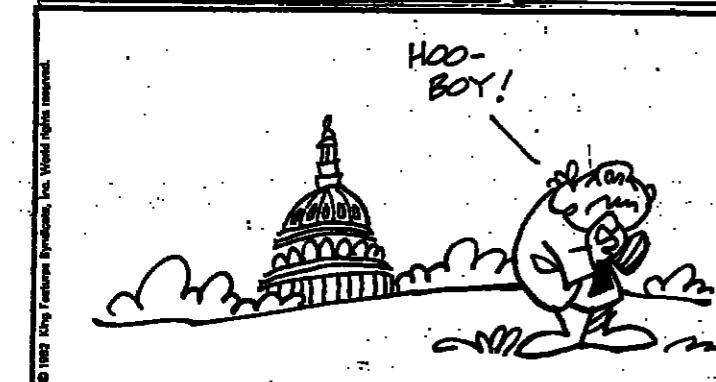
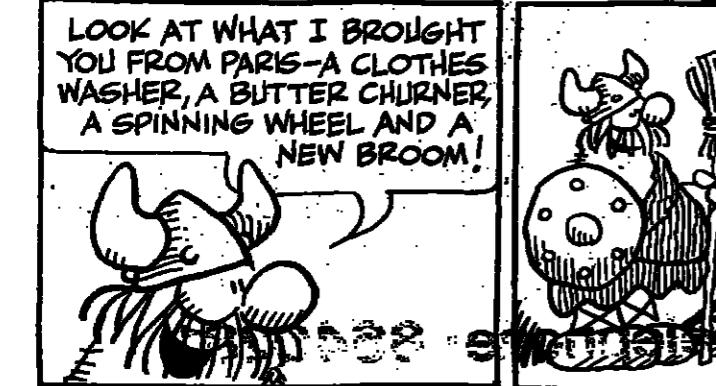
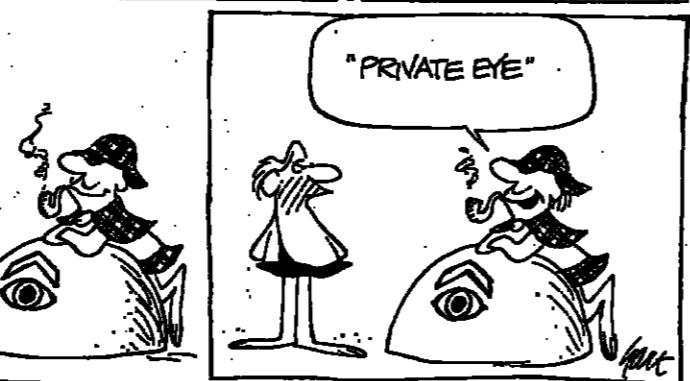
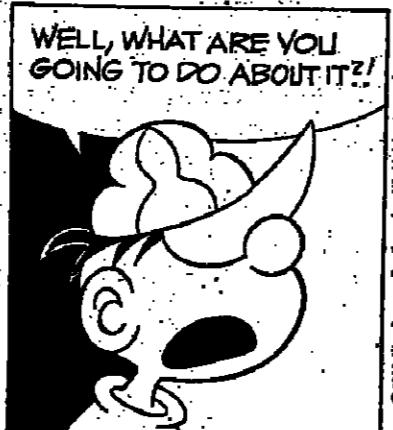
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Frances Drake

FOR SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1982



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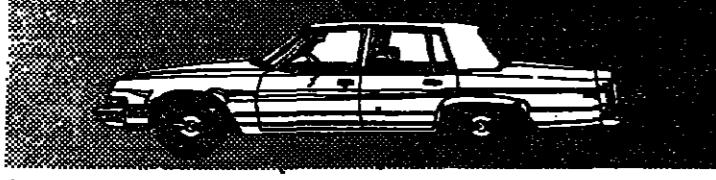
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## Sri Lankan hijacker set free

COLOMBO. Sri Lanka, July 2 (AP) — A Sri Lankan man who hijacked an Alitalia jumbo jet remained free Friday as the government continued to honor an agreement under which he released the plane and its passengers in Bangkok.

Sepala Ekanayaka, 33, was under government surveillance at the downtown international luxury hotel where he spent Thursday night with his Italian wife and son. Ekanayaka remained free amid speculation that he would be arrested.

One of the first things Ekanayaka did Friday morning was to visit the Colombo branch of the Indo-Suez bank across the street from the hotel. He was paid \$300,000 for the release of the hostages and given safe passage

to Sri Lanka. Custom officers said Ekanayaka had \$297,700 when he arrived in Colombo on Thursday aboard a commercial flight from Thailand after releasing the last of his hostages.

Before Ekanayaka arrived, Colombo police officials had said he would be arrested because Sri Lanka, which participates in international anti-hijacking agreements, could not become a haven for terrorists.

The police confiscated Ekanayaka's passport and favored arresting him, but they appeared to have been overawed because of the assurances of safety given the hijacker by the Sri Lankan Ambassador in Bangkok Miss Manel Abeysekera. The government

apparently hoped for an extradition request from either Thailand or Italy, whose embassy in Bangkok paid the \$300,000.

Ekanayaka was cheered by several hundred airport spectators when he, his wife and child stepped from the Air Lanka jet that brought them from Thailand Thursday night.

Comments at the airport indicated sympathy for an underdog from a poor country who, with the dice loaded against him, had managed to pull off "something big." There also appeared to be sympathy for Ekanayaka in his struggle to regain custody of the 3 1/2-year-old son after his estranged wife reportedly took the boy to Italy against his wishes.

Ekanayaka, who earlier said he wanted to sleep for two days, left his hotel alone at mid-morning, walking across the street to deposit his money at the Indo-Suez Bank. The bank, however, refused to accept the money because Ekanayaka told reporters, he had no identification papers.

One bank official said they would treat the hijacker as a normal customer if all his papers were in order, but another said the bank "isn't interested in that kind of money."

Ekanayaka said he wanted to share the money with his "accomplices" in the hijacking. He claimed there were six persons on the Alitalia jet ready to aid him, but they were never identified.

Flanked by police and followed by a cheering crowd, Ekanayaka then walked to the Bank of Ceylon. It was not immediately clear whether the bank took his money.

Meanwhile, Inspector General of Police Rudra Rajasingham said authorities planned to question Ekanayaka on alleged drug-trafficking activities. But he said Ekanayaka had committed no offense in Sri Lanka as far as the hijacking was concerned.

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## Airliner hoodwinked

BANGKOK, July 2 (Agencies) — Sepala Ekanayaka, the Sri Lankan hijacker, hoodwinked officials in Bangkok into letting him go home with a \$300,000 ransom after spending 32 hours threatening to blow up an Italian airliner with fake explosives.

The three sticks of dynamite the hijacker had strapped to his chest turned out to be empty tubes. Thailand's communications minister, Adm. Amorn Siyaka, said Friday, Ekanayaka seized the Alitalia Boeing 747 on a flight from Rome to Tokyo, saying he had sufficient explosives to blow up the plane with 261 persons aboard.

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extortion. In Rome, an Alitalia spokesman said he knew nothing about the ransom agreement. A customs official at Colombo airport said he was told the money was paid by the Italian government, not the airline.

Ekanayaka reportedly told the Colombo customs officer that his quarrel was with the Italian government. Apparently Ekanayaka had been refused a visa by the Italian authorities to enter that country, where his wife and son were living. He said this was why he decided to hijack the plane, and insisted that the ransom money should be paid by the Italian government, not by Alitalia.

Ekanayaka also reported to have told the customs that the explosive devices he had strapped to him were in eight plastic batteries taken on board by his accomplices, and that they were assembled on board the aircraft. He said that the hijack had been planned over a period of two months.

Adm. Amorn said the release of the last group of more than 100 hostages was delayed for several hours because Thailand had been trying to avoid granting safe conduct to the Sri Lankan.

Adm. Amorn said the hijacker had repeatedly threatened to blow up the plane during the 32 hours of negotiations.

## Parliament adjourned

## Spain fears left poll victory

MADRID, July 2 (AFP) — The Spanish parliament adjourned for the holidays Wednesday in a climate of unease over the future of Spain's fledgling democracy amid reports of military unrest, the growing prospect of a left-wing victory in upcoming elections.

The end of the parliamentary session officially marked the start of campaigning for the legislative elections officially set for March, but which some observers believe may be held before the end of this year.

There is speculation that parliament will be dissolved as soon as it resumes after the vacation and that elections could be held on Nov. 14. Prime Minister Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo will not be able to maintain the cohesion of his Union of the Democratic Center (UCD) Party for much longer, political observers agreed.

The UCD's overwhelming defeat by the Socialists in the May 21 regional elections in Andalusia, where it won only 13 percent of the votes, has led to deep divisions among the party's Christian Democrats, Liberals and Suarists (supporters of former prime minister Adolfo Suarez). The Socialist Workers' Party

(PSOE) won 52.6 percent of votes in the elections to the Andalusian regional parliament.

According to opinion polls, the Socialists will win the next general election with the centrist obtaining only between five and 15 percent of votes. To prevent this happening, the Christian Democratic faction of the UCD wants to form an alliance with the right-wing Popular Alliance (AP), whereas the Suarists advocate a return to "genuine centralism."

Faced with the disintegration of the ruling party, the secretary-general of the PSOE Felipe Gonzalez Thursday called for immediate elections to achieve a "majority for change."

But the prospect of a Socialist victory, the power vacuum caused by the crisis within the UCD and military discontent over the 30-year sentences handed down recently to leaders of the 1981 February attempted coup, are being deftly exploited by army right wingers.

According to reliable sources, a group of colonels has set up a committee of coordination to demand the formation of a "junta of public salvation" to run the country.

## S. Pole records lowest temperature

WASHINGTON, July 2 (LAT) — U.S. scientists at the South Pole have reported the lowest temperature ever recorded at the pole — minus 117 degrees Fahrenheit, according to the National Science Foundation.

The temperature was recorded at the Amundsen-Scott South Pole station on June 23, two days after the 18 persons at the station celebrated the beginning of the Antarctic winter. The previous record low was minus 113 degrees, set in 1965. Scientists began recording South Pole temperatures when the station was opened in 1958.

The temperature for the South Pole did not set a record for the Antarctic continent as a whole. That record is minus 127 degrees, set in 1969 at the Soviet Antarctic station of Vostok, according to Ralph Kazarian of the National Science Foundation.

## U.S. committed to defend S. Korea

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AFP) — The Reagan administration said it remained formally committed to the security of South Korea and to the maintenance of peace and stability on the peninsula.

In a statement issued following talks here between outgoing Secretary of State Alexander Haig and South Korean Foreign Minister Lee Bum Suk, the State Department said there was a "high degree of understanding" between the two governments.

Lee left Washington Friday for Japan, after a six-day visit at the invitation of Haig.

The State Department said that Haig and Foreign Minister Lee exchanged views on the situation in East Asia and the Pacific, in which "both countries are vitally interested and where South Korea is playing an increas-



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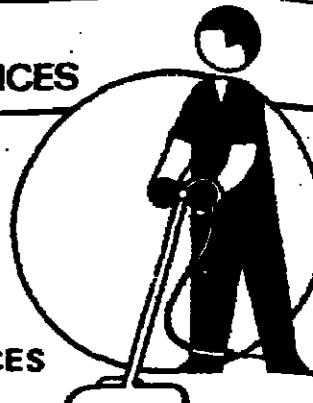
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PRESIDENTIAL OATH: Retired Gen. Reynaldo Bignone (left) takes the oath of office as president of Argentina as the army commander, Cristino Nicolsides, administers the oath.

## With so many dead Soldiers, civilians share Beirut grave

BEIRUT, July 2 (AP) — Ashraf Muhammad Akkar, a 9-year-old Palestinian boy and Muhammed Ahmad Bakro, a Syrian soldier, are buried in the same common grave along with 13 other civilians and commandos killed during Israel's invasion of Lebanon.

"I have been here 12 years and I have never seen so many dead," said Abu Tayeb, 32-year-old caretaker of the "Martyrs Cemetery" near the Sabra Palestinian refugee camp in west Beirut on Thursday.

Thumbing through the registry he keeps in a small brown datebook, Abu Tayeb counted 250 burials since Israel's invasion began June 6. Nearly all, he said, were civilian victims of Israeli shelling or fighters who fell in battle near Beirut.

Two freshly dug graves in the reddish-brown earth awaited new arrivals but Abu Tayeb said the cemetery was now full and could hold no more. He showed reporters a corner of the cemetery's new section and said that 15 persons had been buried together on June 13 — eleven days before the ceasefire between the commandos and the Israeli

forces which surround the Palestinian enclave of west Beirut. Flies covered the ground and the smell of death was thick in the air.

"Sometimes they came in one and two but on other days there were more," he said pointing to a page crowded with dozens of handwritten names.

"Abu Tayeb read off the names of those in the common grave. They included: Jamal Muhammad Ibrahim, an elderly man, Muhammad Ahmad Bakro, Syrian soldier, Ghazi Hussein, a Palestine Liberation Organization commando, Walid Nasser, Abu Atef, Faisal Mubarak, Walid Qassem Muhammad and 9-year-old Asraf, killed by Israeli shelling in the Palestinian camp of Bour el Barajneh.

Abu Tayeb had made notations next to some of the names listing how they had died. Other entries were merely names, however, and it was impossible to obtain a breakdown of civilian and commando dead.

But it was clear the Israeli-Palestinian fighting had taken a heavy toll. In the year preceding the June 6 invasion, there were only 198 burials, Abu Tayeb said, adding that this included some victims of the Israeli-Palestinian fighting in July 1981 when 300 persons were killed in Israel's bombing of Beirut.

Many of those buried in the Muslim cemetery, one of a half dozen burial grounds in west Beirut, were Palestinian commandos and patriotic Lebanese who had died fighting Israelis or were killed in the many factional squabbles that plagued Lebanon after the 1975-76 Civil War. Others were Lebanese and Palestinian civilians.

There were nearly a dozen rows of tombs with black-and-white pictures of young men and the outline of the map of Palestine. Other picture posters were there.

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